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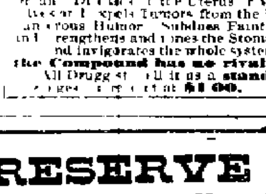

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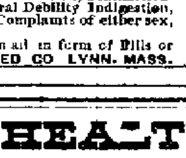

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A GANG BROKEN UP.

Four Burglars Captured at Randolph.

GARDINER, Feb. 28. This morning a gang of four burglars, Norris Bickford, Andrew Cochrane, Edmund Smith and William Smith, were arrested at Randolph, Maine. Bickford runs a blacksmith shop at Randolph. He had been under suspicion for some time. The shop was searched and the police found silver ware and articles stolen from the residence of Mrs L D Cooke last week. The men denied any knowledge of the stolen property, but Bickford was identified by Mrs Cooke as the man seen and shot at on the night. At the hearing this afternoon before Judge Larrabee, Bickford, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was bound over to the April term of court under $1500 bonds, and the other three, charged with being accessories, were held under $1000 each. In default of bail all were committed to jail and it is hoped that at last the people of this vicinity will have relief from the fear of repetition of the daring burglaries which have occurred during the year past.

THE DIRECT TAX BILL

Only Awaits the President's Signature—Remarkable Contest.

WASHINGTON, Feb 28. The Direct Tax bill finally passed the Senate, and now goes to the President for his signature, after having figured in many sessions of Congress and giving rise to the most protracted deadlock in the legislative history of this country.

The provisions of the bill in substance are as follows: That the Secretary of the Treasury shall credit each State and Territory and the District of Columbia with a sum equal to all collections, by setoff or otherwise, made under the terms of the direct tax act of 1861; that all money still due the United States under the

Requirements of that Act

are remitted; a sufficient sum of money to reimburse the States and Territories for the collections under the direct tax is appropriated to be paid when the Legislatures shall have accepted the sums in full satisfaction on account of the levy; money appropriated to meet individual claims is to be held in trust by the State authorities, six years being allowed for the reception of these claims, payment is also to be made to the owners of lands in St. Helen's and St. Luke's parishes, in South Carolina, that were sold under the operations of the direct tax act.

MASSACHUSETTS

Treasurer Willis' Shortage.

PITTSFIELD, Feb 28. Savings Bank Commissioner E. P. Chapin called a meeting of the trustees of the Stockbridge Savings Bank this morning, and made a statement regarding the defalcation of Treasurer Charles H Willis, now serving a sentence of seven years in state prison. All but 21 depositors' books, representing $6 000, are now in and verified. The footings show the amount due depositors to be $304,000.

Willis reported as due depositors $275,-512, showing a discrepancy of $28,866. To this must be added $500, which was paid on a loan and not indorsed on the note making the shortage $29 366.

Commissioner Chapin directed the trustees to call in all loans, in order to make the loss of depositors good. He states that the loss to depositors will probably be small. Willis thinks Chapin's estimate of the short amount too large.

STEAMER INJURED

In Collision With a Ferry Boat

FALL RIVER, Mass, Feb 28. The freight boat City of Fall River arrived at 1 P. M. to-day. After leaving New York she came into collision with a Jersey Central ferry boat, owing to a misunderstanding of signals.

The starboard bow of the Fall River was stove in, and she will be forced to lay off for repairs.

VERMONT.

Col Veazey all Right

RUTLAND Vt, Feb 28. The report in the Boston Journal of the serious illness of Commander-in-Chief Veazey are declared by Adj Gen. Goulding to be without foundation. The colonel is in Washington and well.

FAVOR ITS PASSAGE

Minority Report On Free Coinage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb 28. Representative Bartine, of Nevada, in behalf of the minority members of the House Coinage Committee, to-day submitted a report in favor of the passage of the silver free coinage bill.

The report is a most elaborate and voluminous review of the silver question. It regrets that the majority delayed a report so long as to render it practically impossible for the House to consider the bill during the present Congress.

The report then reviews

The History

of silver legislation in this country, and declares that the hardest blow ever struck at the commerce of the country was the demonetization of silver in 1873, and that since that time silver and other articles have not declined, but that gold has appreciated.

The minority, the report says, have no doubt of the ability of the United States to establish and maintain the double standard even without European co-operation, but it predicted that if the United States adopted free silver coinage it would receive support from the principal nations of the old world.

In Conclusion

the report says "We firmly believe that the complete restoration of silver will inure to the best interests of the country. We do not pretend to entertain the belief that the question of free coinage involves any such alternative as national prosperity or national ruin. We believe that, under any system of finance that is at all likely to be adopted, the American republic will move steadily forward, and our people will continue the happiest and most prosperous upon the face of the earth. It is only a question of what is best to pursue, and we feel assured that the double standard promises more of prosperity than the maintenance of the single standard."

HIS OPPORTUNITY

Boulanger Said To Be Taking Advantage of Events.

PARIS, Feb. 28. Gen. Boulanger seems likely to try his hand at taking advantage of the excited state of the public mind occasioned by the visit of the Empress Frederica, and is said to be hard at work with his friends concocting an anti-German manifesto in Brussels, where he is now staying.

Whether this is true or not, continuous telephoning and telegraphing is going on between the General and his friends in Brussels and the Boulangists who are now in Paris.

TO SAIL IN THE AIR.

Project of Building Large Air Ships Discussed.

Probable That One Will Be Ready for Trial Soon.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. The directors of the Mount Carmel Aeronaut Company held a meeting to-day.

Among the subjects considered were the erection of a factory and the construction of several large air ships.

It was decided to raise $3 000,000, part of which would be expended in establishing a large plant and building of new ships.

It is expected one big ship will be ready for a trial of flight within ninety days.

PEOPLE IN TERROR.

Mad Dogs in New Jersey Cause Several Deaths

NEWARK, N J, Feb 28. Five school children were bitten here by a mongrel dog on Friday afternoon.

For six months the people of Morris county have been in terror of mad dogs, and hardly a week has passed in which a rabid cur has not visited some community, biting cattle and dogs. Dozens of cattle and sheep have died of hydrophobia in the past month.

In Irenia and neighborhood this week, four cows have gone mad and died of hydrophobia, and nine sheep have died in the same way.

FIENDISH ATTEMPT

To Wreck a Passenger Train in New Hampshire.

CONTOOCOOK, N. H., Feb 28. An attempt was made to wreck the passenger train which arrives here at 4 P M to-day.

A mile and a half below the station a car jigger had been placed upon the track.

AN INTERESTING DECISION

Regarding the Buying of News.

BUFFALO, N Y, Feb 28. Judge Corlett has handed down a decision in two suits, one the Buffalo Express, and the other the Buffalo Courier against the Associated Press of the State of New York denying the motion to dissolve the injunction. An injunction was obtained to prevent the Associated Press from expelling the Express and Courier because they used the United Press reports as well as the Associated Press reports, which was contrary to the rules of the latter corporation. The result settles the question as to the power of the Press Association to prevent its members from buying news wherever they please.

VAN HALTREN SIGNED

By the Baltimore Club

BALTIMORE, Feb 28. The Baltimore base ball club to-day signed George Van Haltren, of the Chicago league team. He will play left field.

AT THE POINT OF DEATH

Prince Napoleon Dying

ROME, Feb. 28. Prince Jerome Napoleon is lying at the point of death in this city. Cardinal Mermillod has administered the sacrament of extreme unction to the dying prince.

VALUABLE JEWELRY STOLEN

House of Senator McPherson Entered.

WASHINGTON, Feb 28. Last evening the house of Senator McPherson, No. 1014 Vermont avenue, was entered and jewelry valued at $1 400 stolen. The larceny is presumed to have been committed while the family were at dinner, and it is supposed to have been done by a "second story thief."

The jewelry was taken from the sleeping apartment of Mrs McPherson, and consisted of a valuable diamond brooch and a pair of ear-rings; also some finger rings. The brooch and eardrops were prized very highly by the family as heirlooms.

ILLINOIS

Republicans May Elect United States Senator

CHICAGO, Feb 28. Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee Jones and a number of Republican members of the Legislature are working to complete an arrangement by which the Republicans party will take up Director-General Davis of the world's fair as its candidate for United States Senator next week.

It is given out that seven Democrats pledged Col Davis their votes, thereby insuring his election.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Declared Forfeited.

DUBLIN, Feb 28. The bail bonds given by the National League in the case of Messrs Dillon and O'Brien at the time they were arrested for conspiracy have formally been declared forfeited.

The bonds were in the sum of £500 each, but, owing to a technical error in the bond given by Mr O'Brien, the court decided that the sum of only £250 could be collected from his bondsmen.

An Eminent Engineer

LONDON, Feb 28. The death of Sir Joseph William Bazalgette, the eminent engineer, is announced.

He was born in 1819, and was at one time chief engineer of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and while in this position he was instrumental in perfecting the drainage system of London.

The deceased engineer designed and executed the Albert and Chelsea embankments and other works.

He was created a Commander of the Bath in 1871 and was knighted in 1874.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Republican Caucuses.

The Republican voters of the City of Brewer are hereby requested to meet in Caucus at City Hall, upon THURSDAY Evening, March 5th, 1891, at 7 30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor, to be supported at our next Municipal election, Monday, March 9th, 1891.

Also, to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Also, notice is hereby given for the Republican voters of each ward to meet in caucus at the polling places in each ward respectively, upon FRIDAY evening March 6th, 1891, at 7 30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Aldermen and Ward officers, to be supported at our next Municipal election, Monday, March 9th, 1891.

Also, to elect a member of the City Committee in each Ward.

Also, to transact any other business that may properly come before the meetings.

Per order of the Republican City Committee.

F. H. NICKERSON Sec'y.

Brewer, Feb 17th, 1891.

Messrs. Don Sargent and W F. Young left Saturday for Katahdin Iron Works to try the fishing.

Mr. William McKay, who has been on a trip to his old home in the Provinces, has returned home.

Mrs Lydia S Merrill returned home Saturday from Foxcroft, where she has been spending a week with friends.

Messrs Fred and Calvin Getchell and Frank Keeney have arrived home from a successful fishing trip at Lake Chemo.

The road machine was at work on the track of the street railway and it was put into first-class condition after the storm.

The annual meeting of Dirigo House Company will take place at their house on Main street this evening and the election of officers will take place.

The assembly of the J. O. B.'s is announced to take place on Tuesday evening instead of Thursday, as the hall is not available for the latter evening.

Miss Margaret Higgins, who teaches the Intermediate school in the Page district, will spend the present vacation at her home in Standish and left for that place Saturday.

Miss Josie Farrington, Mr. Bert Pond and Mr H M Hart were in the city Saturday on their way to their home in Holden after the Christian Endeavor convention in Dexter.

The Relief Society of the Brewer Lodge, A O U W, has not yet got into good running order, but it is expected that at the next meeting on Friday evening the organization will be perfected.

Miss Arletta Doak, Miss Maud Brewer, Miss Eva Long and Mr Walter Nye, of South Brewer, who attended the meetings of Penobscot County Union, Y. P. S. C. E, at Dexter, on Friday, returned home Saturday.

Miss Flo J Arey, Miss Blanche Spurling, Miss Frances R Upton and Messrs. E. L. Brown and H. M. Prentiss returned Saturday from Dexter, where they represented the First Congregational society at the convention held there.

Business Items.

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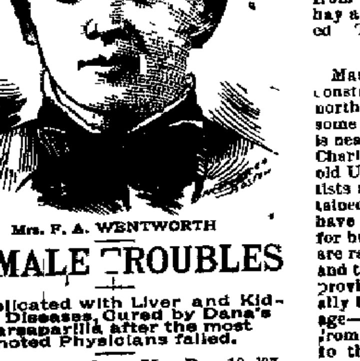

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FEMALE TROUBLES

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WASHINGTON MILLS, ME, Dec 10, '87.

Gents—For the last three years I have been suffering from a complication of Diseases, and have employed the most skilful physicians in the state, having been treated by local physicians at home and by physicians in Portland, Me. All my physicians told me my disease was so complicated, I could never get well. And certainly all my medical treatment gave me no relief. I had no appetite, bowels in a bad state, female trouble combined with liver and kidney trouble, so said my physicians. I grew so weak and reduced, I had done no work for one year, when Dr. Tribou, my physician, at the time, advised me to try DANA'S SARSAPARILLA. Soon after trying it I began to feel a wonderful change. I commenced to gain in flesh and strength, and after taking three bottles I felt like another person. I now feel well and strong and am able to do all the work in a family of six. I feel that I owe my health ...

MAINE MELANGE.

Many Interesting Clippings in the Pine Tree State.

News, Notes and Gossip Gathered from Many Sources.

Aroostook.

Turner A Hatch, who met with a terrible accident, as reported, in the Wright Mill, between Washburn and Presque Isle, died from the injuries Friday morning.

Hon T. H. Phair's saw mill, at Washburn, will soon be ready for business. They have the new water wheel in and are now arranging shafting to connect with rotary and other machinery. When finished as intended the mill will be handy and complete as any in the county.

Cumberland.

The late Mr. C. P. Ingraham, of Portland, by his will leaves $2,000 to the Maine General Hospital.

A corporation to be known as the Standard Refrigerating Company, capital stock $100,000, $30 paid in, has been organized at Portland, for the purpose of manufacturing refrigerators. The officers are President, S. Lewis Moody, of Saco, treasurer, James L. McCarthy, of Portland. Certificate approved February 26 1891.

The Portland liquor deputies made a big haul, Thursday. Five of them went into a saloon on Centre street, kept by one John Sullivan, and after an exploration of the premises, telephoned for two trucks and five more men. A big crowd soon collected and watched the deputies haul out twenty-six barrels full of cider and a large quantity of other liquors, the job taking over two hours. The bar tender was taken to the station with the liquors. As the deputies' pung was passing another shop the bar tender was seen to leave in a hurry. The officers gave chase and secured the man, also three bottles of whiskey he had with him. Several other seizures were made.

A corporation to be known as the Maine Electrical Improvement Company, capital stock $60 000, $30 paid in, has been organized at Brunswick, for the purpose of manufacturing electrical appliances. The officers are President, Alexander Henderson, of Brunswick, treasurer Jas L Doolittle, of Brunswick. Certificate approved February 26, 1891.

Hancock.

The new shoe factory at Ellsworth, which is now up and boarded, according to the *American* promises to be a very pretty structure.

Mr George R Preston, of Philadelphia, has rented "Thirlstane," Mrs R B Scott's residence on Malden Hill. The Bar Harbor *Record* understand the price paid was $5,000.

Kennebec.

The republicans of Hallowell, Thursday evening, renominated Mayor E Rowell.

Gardiner republicans, Thursday evening renominated Mayor Spear by acclamation.

The Greenwoods now engaged at "Shoddy Hollow" in the manufacture of what used to be called "waterproof" are trying to purchase the Frank Day farm and mill property at East Vassalboro.

The Kennebec Natural History and Antiquarian Society has just been organized, its object being to study the natural and civil history and antiquities of the Kennebec valley and adjacent territory, a region rich in material for the purpose. The society plans to begin a collection of antiquities at once. Dr W. Scott Hill, is president and S L Boardman, vice-president. There is work for such a society in several other parts of Maine.

News has been received that Charles E Spear, formerly of Gardiner, was killed in California, February 13, by a snowslide.

Knox.

The Rockland *Free Press* says, Col Wm H. Folger, of Rockland, will deliver the Memorial address in Searsport, May 30th.

Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., of Rockland, have closed the trade with Messrs Charles and George Lovejoy for the property on Limerock, Union and School streets, and the deeds have been made out and the money paid. The price was $3,000. The intention is to erect a memorial building on the lot as soon as the funds can be procured, perhaps in conjunction with the city, says the Rockland *Opinion*.

One of the supplementary industries of Camden is the construction of small row and sail boats, steam launches and pleasure crafts of all kinds. E H Bramhall, who the past season did some work of this nature, is this year to branch out in a new departure and proposes to erect as soon as possible a machine shop, boiler shop and foundry for the carrying out of his enterprises in the construction of steam launches and pleasure crafts of other kinds. He proposes to construct steam engines, stationary and marine boilers and all the parts necessary to equip a steel yacht of the most approved type.

Lincoln.

Capt Johnson, of Boothbay, who has for several years been in command of the schooner Catalina, has sold out his interest in that vessel and purchased a master's interest in the schooner Fred A Emerson engaged in the lime carrying trade from Farrand, Spear & Co, reports the Rockland *Free Press*.

Samuel L. Miller, the new department commander, of Waldoboro, will deliver the address before W S Heath P. O. G. A. R. of Waterville, next Memorial Day.

Oxford.

A corporation to be known as Harrison Granite Company, capital stock $60 000, $300 paid in, has been organized at Norway, for the purpose of quarrying, dressing and marketing granite. The officers are President, David M True, of Paris, treasurer, Alfred S Kimball, of Norway. Certificate approved February 26, 1891.

Penobscot.

B F. Hinckley's barn at Lagrange was burned about two o clock Thursday morning. A promising three-year old colt, two cows and some poultry could not be saved from the flames. About fifteen tons of hay and considerable grain was also burned. There was no insurance.

Piscataquis.

Many new churches are in process of construction, or are soon to be built in northern and central Maine. The handsome new Universalist church in Guilford is nearly completed. The Free Baptists of Charleston have sold their interest in the old Union church in that place to the Baptists and have added to the $600 thus obtained until they now have over $2 000, have bought a lot and begun to prepare for building. The Methodists of Bingham are raising money for a new church edifice, and the Universalists of Pittsfield, though provided with a church, are enthusiastically busy in gathering funds for a parsonage—how enthusiastically may be gleaned from the fact that several men belonging to the society are saving money towards the work by going without tobacco for a time.

A carload of slabs from the Shirley Lumber Company's mill operated by E. & J. F. Webster, Bangor, has been shipped to the company's paper mill at Orono, to be used as fuel. Provided reasonable transportation rates can be obtained all the waste wood of the Shirley mill will be sent there.

Mr. Owen Chase, one of the oldest citizens of Sebec station, and who celebrated his fifty-fifth wedding anniversary, a few days since, died Monday, after a brief illness.

Sagadahoc.

Hon. P. O. Vickery informs the Bath *Independent* that he and others will erect this summer at Popham a 40x60 foot two-story building for a canning factory, which will begin operations next fall canning herring and clams.

Somerset.

Mr. Harvey Crawford, a native of Ripley, complained of severe pain about his heart and expired almost immediately. Mr. C. was a very estimable man, respected by all, and a faithful member of the Baptist church of this place. He leaves a widow who is in ill health.

Waldo.

Charles R. Jackson, who was arrested in Rockland, Monday, on the charge of stealing $34 from Miss Lizzie Moore of Belmont, and for having goods charged to her at the stores, was brought to Belfast and arraigned before Judge Rogers, Thursday afternoon. He pleaded guilty on the first offense, and not guilty on the second. The judge saw cause and held him in the sums of $1 000 for the first offense and $500 on the latter for his appearance at the April term of the Supreme Court. He failed to furnish the bail and was remanded to jail.

Capt R. H. Coombs, of Belfast, lost a valuable horse Thursday morning. The animal had just been harnessed and was standing in the barn floor unattached to any vehicle when he became frightened and ran out of the barn into the road where he stopped and all would have been well had not one of the tugs dropped under his feet giving him new fright and he dashed madly down High street and, when near the Public Library building, ran into an electric light pole throwing him to the ground with a badly broken leg. He was shot at once on the spot. The captain had been offered $400 for the horse but valued him at $600.

The Belfast Band Association had a benefit concert and ball at the Opera House Wednesday evening which was largely attended and a successful occasion. It netted them about $160.

The Belfast *Age* says "One of our merchants is the dread of all drummers. He not only buys close but makes them ... shell out the cigars on every trip. The other day one of the travelling men landed in the store and not seeing any one around he walked aimlessly about the store until the merchant should come. Suddenly his eyes lighted on a cigar box on a shelf near the desk. The drummer winked to himself and going to the box he discovered it to be nearly full of cigars. Not at all bashful he filled his vest pocket full, then continued walking back and forth. Soon after the merchant and his clerk made their appearance from the cellar where they had been and to them he proffered a cigar, and soon all were smoking. It is not known what influence the cigars had on the merchant but the drummer got a good order and before leaving divided the rest of the cigars with the merchant and his clerk who both vowed him to be the best fellow on the road. If the merchant discovered his loss he probably did ... to his clerk for the drummer was never accused of it."

Washington.

Mr A. E. Farnsworth, formerly proprietor of the Exchange, recently ... has purchased the Bay View House at Jonesport, reports the Bar Harbor ... The former proprietor will take the Atlantic House at Millbridge.

It is reported that the factory years ago ... by the Pembroke Packing Company, is to be fitted up and set in operation at an early day.

The value of the winter's catch of smelts at Surry and vicinity, is estimated at $3 000, the selling price being from five to seven cents a pound.

A $1 000 club house will soon be erected at Sullivan Harbor.

Mr F. L Plummer, of Jonesport has been erecting in the south part of Addison on one of the creeks formerly known as the Look creek, a mill for the purpose of sawing spool wood in which he uses steam power. Operations were commenced at the mill last week.

A few days ago a young man son of Gilbert Davis, of Surry was attacked by a large and savage wild cat and for a time young Davis decidedly was the under party in the fight. Twice the cat put its wicked looking claws into Davis, first in his left hip and next into his left shoulder bringing blood each time.

Mrs Mary Moore, of Dennysville was seized with convulsions, Thursday and died within fifteen minutes.

The Eastport *Sentinel* reports the sudden death of Mr Joseph Chandler, of Charlotte who died sitting in his chair Thursday.

All Sorts and Sizes

It is said that Mme Worth wife of the famous Parisian dressmaker ... exceedingly plain attire. The explanation of this circumstance doubtless lies in the fact that M. Worth knows ... about dressmakers' bills.

A patent has been taken out by a young lady for applying color to pottery and china. The work is done on the biscuit and after the ware is glazed the depth and variety of color are marvelous. Her invention is remarkable for its extreme simplicity.

Dr William L. Abbott, of Philadelphia who has returned home after exploring East Africa with Dr Meyer, the German savant, has presented to the Academy of Sciences in that city a fine collection of heads and skins of animals shot near Mount Kilima Njaro.

"Down" is the correct thing to write in the lower right hand corner of the envelope now, in lead of "city," for local letters. It is entirely English, and besides, furnishes additional ... that the letter will be carried to Tennessee before the postal clerks get used to the fad.

It has been decided that the Imperial Russian family shall make a tour next summer visiting Khiva and Bokhara. They will spend several weeks on the Czar's estate at Mourgab where they will be joined by the Czar which on his return from his Eastern travels. Thence all will go to the Crimea.

The sale of George I. Seney's collection of pictures realized $685 000, which with the exception of the sale of Mrs Mary J Morgan's paintings in 1886 for $885,300, was the largest sum ever received at a similar auction. Mr Seney is said to have made a good profit on his pictures, although some brought less than the original cost.

Miss Dolores Marbourg, who has been collaborating a novel with George Cary Eggleston, is a slender, graceful young girl. She dresses picturesquely. Constant association with foreigners in her early youth has left its mark upon her language, and she speaks a pretty, half-broken English, with a rising inflection of voice that is described as very charming. Her former home was in Atchison.

The old University building on Washington square in New York is of interest to all students of telegraphy and photography. It was here that Professor Morse, fifty-four years ago, put into practical operation the first telegraph ever set up in the world, and it was on the third floor, in the north wing, that the wires over which the first message was transmitted were raised. It was in this University also that Professor Draper succeeded in fixing the first photographic portrait of the human countenance from life.

"Here," says the Calcutta Englishman, "is an instance of the difficulties attending census operation in Bengal. A 'handi'—that is, a family—is the present unit of the census system, but the word also means a cooking-pot. An enumerator received instructions to count the 'handis' in his block, and he accordingly walked into a house and began to count the cooking pots of the alarmed householder, under the idea that he was thus forwarding the census operations. This is an actual incident, vouched for by a census officer."

The latest remedy for poverty is proposed for application to New Zealand by a resident named Howlett. Mr. Howlett

Mention has already been made of the reported success of M Lippman of Paris in photographing colors. It seems that he began his experiments with the sun, whose rays he succeeded in capturing and imprinting upon plates, even those hues which the human eye is unable to disentangle in the spectrum. The proof of his success is furnished by the colors with which the eye is familiar, those being as vivid in the plates as in the spectrum itself. Then he directed his attention to the photographing of stained glass and was equally successful here. The variegated tinges were caught accurately and as brilliantly as the original.

The Italian Government having abolished the law of succession by virtue of which the great private art collections in Rome descended to the eldest son of each family with the bulk of the parental fortune, these famous collections are now in danger of being scattered as the parental fortune are divided among the children and the expense of maintaining the galleries ... public benefit falls heavily upon the head of the family. Several owners having sold some of their finest works to defray the expenses, the Government is alarmed at the prospect of the national masterpieces leaving the country and is considering measures to prevent it and keep the galleries open to the public.

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MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1891.

Republican Caucuses.

The Republican voters of the city of Bangor are hereby notified to meet in caucus at

CITY HALL,

—ON—

Thursday Evening, March 5th, 1891,
At 7.30 o'clock,
for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Mayor, to be voted for on March 9th.

WARD CAUCUSES.

The voters will also assemble at the polling places in the several wards on Friday evening, March 6th, at 7.30 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Aldermen, Councilmen and Ward officers, also to elect a member of the Republican City Committee for each ward.

Per Order Republican City Committee.
M. G. TRASK, Chairman.
J. W. DONIGAN, Secretary.

The Municipal Election

The municipal election in this city occurs one week from to-day. The assumption of the Bangor *Commercial* that the success of the Aroostook railroad project is in some way dependent upon the election of a Democratic administration in this city, is, or would be, a colossal piece of impertinence if it were not so supremely ridiculous. There is not a man in the city who is not sincerely and cordially in favor of the project to bring our city into direct communication with Aroostook. THE WHIG has heartily favored it from the start and will continue to give its influence to a proposition that means so much to Eastern Maine. It is not a political question at all. It is essentially a business matter and men of all parties are actively engaged in promoting its success. Therefore we say the assumption of the *Commercial* is absurd. That paper ought to have sense enough to keep the discussion of this question free from politics, but unfortunately it has not.

The election next Monday is for municipal officers and the Republicans should be on the alert. The Republican Mayoralty caucus will occur Thursday evening of this week and there ought to be a full attendance of the active and representative men of the party. This is the preliminary step in the spring canvass. With a full caucus the nominee will necessarily represent the preferences of the majority of the Republicans. THE WHIG has has no candidate, but leaves that question for the Republicans to determine in the caucus called for that purpose. When the nomination is made then we shall do our full share toward securing a ratification of the choice at the polls, but in the meantime the duty devolves upon individual Republicans.

The Democrats have been actively at work for some time and will make a desperate attempt to capture the city this spring. They cannot succeed if the Republicans do their duty. But little time now remains and this week should see an earnest movement in all the wards to the end that a full Republican vote may be polled next Monday.

Too Much Medicine

The present condition of the ballot bill reminds one of the man who bought all the patent medicines advertised and then died from the effects of the different concoctions rather than by reason of any disease. The manager of the bill has adopted every suggestion he has heard, but now he finds his infant is growing weaker all the time. It was hoped that the compromise dose would have a revivifying effect, but it was only temporary. During the process of administering the different remedies the patient has so changed in appearance that its own friends now fail to recognize it. This is sad but true.

The fact is many of those who were in favor of the Australian ballot as originally proposed are disgusted at the manner in which the question has been reduced to a mere effort to get something through the Legislature, regardless of consistency. The advocates of the bill have taken a position one day only to abandon it the next, the all controlling desire being to catch the necessary number of votes no matter what shape the bill assumes if it can only be pushed through. This it was that led to the 2,000 limit and the optional clause. It was thought that a sufficient number of the representatives from the small towns could be hoodwinked into voting for the measure in this amended form to get the law upon the statute books. That done the purpose of the advocates of the bill is shown in the following statement from a Democratic paper.

Let us get the thin edge of the wedge in now. We will drive it to the butt later on.

This is to say under the optional clause the Democrats in the small towns will unite with a minority of the Republicans and adopt the very thing the representatives thought they had escaped in voting to fasten it only upon the large towns and cities. It is this clearly defined purpose that has aroused the members to the danger of this proposition. Moreover the members see the great confusion in the State that will surely follow the inauguration of two sets of election machinery, and as the champions of the kangaroo ballot have admitted that it is not adapted to a considerable portion of the State, we believe they will conclude that the same is true of the whole State, and defeat this expensive, complicated and dangerous scheme.

The Postal Subsidy Bill.

Wash. Cor. Portland Press, Feb. 27.]

The debate on the shipping bill was finished and the voting began. The proceedings beginning with the voting were extraordinary throughout. The House has had before it two bills that passed the Senate last session; a tonnage bill to give subsidies to sailing and steam vessels in the foreign trade, in order to put them on an equality with the vessels of foreign nations, and a postal subsidy bill to pay steamers for carrying the United States mails to foreign countries. The two bills were put into one in the House, largely through the influence of the Maine members, in order to give the tonnage plan, in which Maine is most interested, all the strength it could get from association with the mail subsidy plan.

The [illegible] that together these two plans were strong enough to command a majority. The combination was brought into the House under the ... closing ... at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the voting began at ... hour. On ordering the ... ... reading the yeas and nays ... the bill was defeated—147 to 143.

... between individual members to a great extent.

The vote for a third reading being taken again it was carried 144 to 143. Mr. Dingley so far had made well out of his reconsideration, although the majority was small. But Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, has long been known as a Republican leader from the West who is hostile to the feature giving subsidies to merchant vessels not carrying mails. So far he has voted with Mr. Dingley, but now, when the question comes to the final passage, Mr. Cannon comes forward with a motion to re-commit the bill with instructions to report forthwith a substitute embodying only the features of the subsidies for mail steamers. Upon a rising vote this is carried 165 to 65. On the yeas and nays there is great division of parties at first. The Maine men on the floor, Dingley, Boutelle and Milliken, who have gathered together in the front row on the Republican side, vote at first against the recommittal because it would mean a blow at the tonnage feature in which Maine is principally interested. But it is a very difficult position for them. If they vote against recommittal and thereby defeat it, Mr. Cannon and his coterie will turn around and vote against the bill, thereby defeating it, probably beyond hope. So while many changes are going on, especially among the Democrats, who have concluded that they can do most to defeat the bill by voting against re-committal, the Maine men changed their votes to affirmative.

Their three votes turn out to be sufficient to turn the scale and the bill is recommitted by the close vote of 143 to 143. The Maine men have voted as they did because they thought it best to get even a postal subsidy bill passed and then trust to the chances of the conference committee to get such advantage as they may be able. The House having recommitted the bill with instructions to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to report forthwith the postal subsidy bill. Mr. Farquhar, chairman of the committee, at once rose and reported the postal bill, saying that he does it with reluctance, but at the order of the House. The bill which he reported gives no subsidies to steam or sailing merchant vessels, but empowers the Postmaster General to make such contracts with American citizens as will secure the carrying of mails to foreign nations in American built steamers. The object being to promote the postal commercial interests of the United States.

The Democrats raise a point of order to prevent the immediate consideration of the substitute bill, but these were overridden by the Speaker who made such clear and convincing statements of parliamentary law that the Democrats acquiesced. Then the Democrats made a motion to lay the substitution bill on the table, which will be equivalent to defeating it should it be carried, but the motion is defeated, 140 to 129. Then the next yea and nay vote is taken on the passage of the bill, which is carried, 140 to 120. The postal Subsidy plan has succeeded; but the tonnage plan has been put aside.

The tonnage feature would have been safe with ten Democratic votes, which it should have had. It should be noticed also that a free ship amendment introduced in the course of the contest received but one Republican vote, but the whole Democratic vote.

Special Notices.

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY.

Stated Conclave

Monday Evening, March 2,

at 7.30 o'clock, at Masonic Hall.

GEO. LANSIL, E. C.

JOHN H. STONE, Recorder.

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Members of

RISING SUN COUNCIL,

ORDER OF UNITED FRIENDS,

are requested to meet at their hall at 12.30 P. M., this day, to attend the funeral of Brother Fred A. Gatchell.

Per Order, C. C.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the City of Bangor qualified to vote for Representatives, that warrants have been issued to Geo. W. Whitney, a Constable of said City, to notify said inhabitants to assemble at the places in each of the Wards in said city named herein, on MONDAY, the *ninth day of March, 1891, at nine* o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

To choose *a Warden, a Ward Clerk, one Alderman, and three Common Councilmen* for each of said Wards, and to give in their votes for a *Mayor* of said City.

The places of Ward meetings are as follows, viz:

Ward One, at the schoolhouse on York street in said Ward.

Ward Two, at the City Hall, in said Ward.

Ward Three, at the school house on the corner of Union and Fourth streets, in said Ward.

Ward Four, at the Ward room in the City building on Court Street, in said Ward.

Ward Five, at the school house on the corner of State and Pine streets, in said Ward.

Ward Six, at the High School House, in Abbot Square, on Harlow Street, in said Ward.

Ward Seven, at the school house on Salem Court, in said Ward.

Notice is also given that the Board of Aldermen will be in session at the Common Council Rooms, in City Hall, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M., and from 2 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. on each of the FOUR secular days next preceding said day of election, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters whose names have not been entered on the lists.

Warrants calling said meetings and also lists of the voters in said Wards are posted at the several places of Ward meeting.

Citizens will examine the list for themselves and see that their names are properly entered thereon.

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

Bangor, March 2, 1891.

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Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	1,394,415 82
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	395,511 90
Premiums in due course of collection	33,571 34
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value,	$2,453,499 06

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1890.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$125,834 83
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	1,262,996 73
All other demands against the company, viz. commissions, etc.	14,773 57
Aggregate amount of liabilities	$1,414,095 15
Surplus in U. S.	1,039,383 91
	$2,453,499 06

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ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, City Hall, on the MONDAY next preceding the First Tuesday of each month, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of auditing bills against the city. Bills must be left with the City Clerk or the Committee, on or before that date. Bills must be *approved* by the Committee on and officer of the Department under which the same was contracted before being presented.

FRANK C. NOYES, Chairman.

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MARRIED.

In Upper Stillwater, Feb. 26th, by Mark W. Gammons, Esq., Mr. Arthur Merrill and Miss Clara G. Pratt, both of Brownville.

DIED.

In this city, March 1st, Bridget, wife of Martin Lynskey, aged 64 years.
Funeral announced later.

In Lynn, Mass., Feb. 26th, Elkanah B. Colson, formerly of Bangor, aged 68 years.
Remains taken to Winterport for burial.

Marine Journal.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

New Bedford, Feb 26—Schr Florida, which was towed into this port waterlogged, while on a voyage from Bangor to New York with lumber, will probably be towed to her destination.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK. Ar 28th, brig Eastern Star, Hammond, Barbados 13 days, schrs Race Horse, Marston, Rockland, Wm Rice, Jamison, do; Chase, Mills, do; Lavinia Campbell, Vail, Boston for Philadelphia. Cld, bark Mendoza, Rice, Havana; Carrie L Tyler, Pattangall, Cienfuegos.

Ar 27th, sch Lavina Campbell, Vail, passed 25th, from East Boothbay for New York. She made the run in 27 hours, sch Sardinian, Hatch, New York for Rockland, Elizabeth Arcularius, Davis, Amboy for Boston.

Cld 27th, bark Nellie Brett, Knight, Valparaiso, brig Cameo, Procter, Christiansted.

BOSTON. Ar 28th, schr William Mason, Allen, and Puritan, Harding, Philadelphia, Taloa, Fletcher, Norfolk. Cld, bark Henry Warner, Benson, Newport News and Laguayra.

BALTIMORE. Ar 26th, brig Stephen Bishop, Rivers, from Berbice. Sld, schr Clara A Donnell, Portsmouth, NH.

BRUNSWICK, Ga. Ar 20th, bark Nehemiah Gibson, Risley, Savannah.

JACKSONVILLE. Cld 26th, schr Lizzie V Hall, Creed, Philadelphia, Mary F Carson, Robinson, Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA. Cld 26th, schr Carrie L Godfrey, Dutch, Cardenas.

Ar 27th, sch Eva B Douglass, Letts, Boston. Cld 27th, bark Thomas J Stewart, Blake, Matanzas.

PORTLAND. Cld 20th, schr John E Bodwell, White, Rockland.

Sld 27th, sch John E Bodwell, Rockland.

SAN FRANCISCO. Sld 21st, ship McNear, Swan, Seattle.

SAN PEDRO. Sld 2 th, ship Ericsson, Hotel, Nanaimo.

SHIP ISLAND. Ar 25th, schr Lester A Lewis, Burgess, Jamaica.

SAVANNAH. Sld 26th, schr Almeda Willey, Brunswick.

SATILLA BLUFF, Ga. Ar 22d, sch William Jones, Fuller, Boston via Brunswick.

NOBSKA. Anchored off Feb 27th, sch John E Souther, Thompson, Port Royal, S C, for Boston.

GALVESTON. Sld 27th, bark Jennie Sweeney, Moree, Pensacola.

CLARK'S COVE. Ar 28th, sch Carrie A Lane, from Bath, to load for Norfolk.

CHARLESTON. Sld 27th, bark John R Stanhope, Weymouth.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Bombay, to Feb 3, ship Paul Revere, Mullen, New York.

Ar at Buenos Ayres, Jan 27, bark S R Lyman, Pinkham, Portland.

In port at Cape Coast Castle, WCA, Jan 29, bark Rebecca Goddard, Pressey, from Elmina.

Sld from Calcutta, Feb 24, ship Wm H Starbuck, Reynolds, New York.

In port at Callao, Feb 2, ship John Currier, Lawrence, to load nitrate at —— for United States.

Sld from Cienfuegos, Feb 17, bark Nellie Smith, Sawyer, New York.

Ar at Havana, schr Lizzie Lane, Closson, Mobile, 25th, Fred Gower, Sargent, Perth Amboy. Sld 22d, bark Nellie M Slade, Goodwin, Delaware Breakwater, 23d, brig Neil White, Elwell, St Pierre, Mart.

Ar at Port Spain, Feb 26th, sch Edward Stewart, Linnell, Horse Island, Me via Porland.

Sld from Natal, Feb 5, bark D A Brayton, Coombs, Hampton Road.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations.

New York, Feb. 28—Money 1 to 3½, last loan 00, closing at 00.

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American Express	116	Oregon Trans-C'nt	18¼
Central Pacific	29	Pacific Mail	37¾
Ches. & Ohio	18	Pullman Palace	190
Chicago Alton	125	Reading	3¼
" preferred	165	Rock Island	67¾
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	80¼	St Louis & San Fran	00
Del. Hudson	133	Preferred	000
Del Lack	137¼	1st preferred	000
Den. & Rio Grande	13	St. Paul	55¾
Erie	19¾	Preferred	112¼
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Ills. Central	9?	St. Paul & Omaha	24¼
Ind. Bloom. & Westn.	000	Preferred	83
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Louisville & Nashl.	74¼	U S. Express	67
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Mich. Cent.	90¼	Preferred	18¾
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Preferred	8¼	BONDS.	
Mo. Pacific	67	4s reg	120
N. J. Cent.	118	4s Coup	121
Northern Pac.	27¾	4½s reg	101¾
Preferred	71¾	4½s coup	103
Northwestern	108¾	Cent Pac. 1sts	108¾
Preferred	138	Den. & Rio G. 1sts	116
N. Y. Cent.	102	Erie Seconds	100¾
N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	13¾	Kan. Pac. Consols	110¾
Preferred	65¾	Oregon Nav. 1sts	109
Ohio & Miss.	17¼	Union Firsts	110

Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company.

The annual meeting of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, No. 40 Exchange St., Bangor, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Directors chosen at the above meeting will be in session at 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at said office, for the purpose of receiving bids for driving into Penobscot Boom the logs intended to be driven by said Company this year, said Directors reserving the right to reject any or all bids made.

Per Order,

T. S. MOOR, Clerk.

Bangor, March 2, 1891. Com copy

P. R. D. & I. CO.

The annual meeting of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company, will be held at the office of the Clerk of said Company, No. 40 Exchange Street, Bangor, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 10.30 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

Per Order,

I. S. MOOR, Clerk.

Bangor, March 2d, 1891. Com copy

At the State Forestry Convention held at Bangor on the 18th and 19th of December, 1890, the undersigned were appointed a committee to ...

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MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss., Bangor, Feb. 27th, A. D., 1891.

This is to give notice, that on the 26th day of February, A.D., 1891, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of Horace S. Snow of Hampden, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1891, to which date interest on claims is to be computed. That the payment of any debts to or by said debtor, and the transfer and delivery of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

E. B. MADDOCKS, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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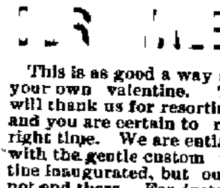

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Orders left at 76 Main Street, will receive prompt attention.

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STATE OF MAINE,

CLERK'S OFFICE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, PENOBSCOT COUNTY,
BANGOR, Me., February 27, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Hervey H. Patten, of Bingham, Maine, has this day filed in this office, notice of his intention to apply at the next April Term of said Court for said County, for admission to the Bar.

CHARLES F. SWEET, Clerk.

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Special Notice.

THIS MORNING:

Sweet Oranges!
Sweet Oranges!

Only 25 Cents a Dozen.

Don't forget this is the best trade in Oranges you ever saw. Come see them at

C. A. AVERILL & CO.'S,

Fruit Block, East Market Square.

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Entertainments.

OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday Even'g, March 5.

FITZPATRICK'S SPECTACULAR

RIP VAN WINKLE!

The Popular Comedian,

J. W. CARNER,

Supported by a Good Company.

THE WONDERFUL KNICKERBOCKER

Demon Band and Operatic Orchestra.

MAGNIFICENT SCENERY, STARTLING MECHANICAL EFFECTS, CALCIUM LIGHTS, WEIRD MELODIES.

See the Great Demon Scene and Cataract of Real Water.

GORGEOUS STREET PARADE AT 11.30

Regular Prices. Sale of seats will open Tuesday, March 3d.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 2d and 3d

Mr. Wm. J. GILMORE'S

Grand Spectacular Triumph,

THE TWELVE TEMPTATIONS,

Re-written and Revised by CHAS. H. YALE

Company Comprising 68 People.
Famous Premiers.
Astounding Specialties.

THE GRAND EUROPEAN BALLET TROUPE,

—IN—

"The Policeman and the Flirts,"
"The Ballet of Live Cockatoos,"
"The Ballet of the Nations,"

AND THE GRANDEST MIS EN SCENE

Ever Constructed.

Sale of seats commences Friday morning, Feb. 27th.

Regular Prices.

Excursion from Old Town Tuesday evening.

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Central Club Lectures,

The last lecture of the course will be given on

Monday, March 2d,

—BY—

Prof. EGBERT C. SMYTHE, of Andover.

Topic—Martin Luther.

Single tickets, 25 cents.

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DANCING AND SKATING

—EVERY—

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY Afternoon and Evening.

—AT—

NOROMBEGA HALL.

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Real Estate.

FOR SALE.

On easy terms, a farm in Orrington about five miles from Bangor. Cut 60 to 70 tons of hay the present year. Apply at

H. J. PREBLE'S OFFICE.

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For Rent.

Large storehouse on Independent street, now occupied by R. S. Morrison & Co. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

C. H. BARTLETT, Attorney.

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OUR VALENTINE.

This is as good a way as any of sending your own valentine. The letter carrier will thank us for resorting to this method and you are certain to receive it at the right time. We are entirely in sympathy with the gentle custom which St. Valentine inaugurated, but our sympathies do not end there. For instance, we sympathize with those who do not know a good thing when they see it. Some things may create doubts in your mind as to whether they are good or not, but our

OVERCOATS

—AND—

ULSTERS

do not belong to that category. You will not be apt to hesitate if you will call and see for yourself how deep we have

Cut the Prices.

Our Clearance Sale has proved a perfect success, a genuine Bonanza for our numerous Friends and Customers. They do not wish to be humbugged, but appreciate the numerous Trades we now offer in all our

Winter Clothing.

Come to Headquarters and you will never make a mistake, by being tempted by the numerous plums now offered at

WATERMAN'S

"Boss" Strictly One-Price Clothing House,

73, 75 AND 77 EXCHANGE STREET,

BANGOR.

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SMOKE

McCOY & CO.'S

PINAFORE CIGARS.

ABERCROMBIE & CO.,

N. E. AGENTS,

109 Devonshire St., Boston.

For sale at all the dealers.

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SPRING MEDICINES SPRUNG

On the suffering public, denote that the back of winter is considered broken in some circles. However it may prove to be, a pair of our

LIGHT GOSSAMER RUBBERS,

and the consequent dry feet they insure to the wearer, will relieve them perhaps from any expenditures for the articles mentioned in our heading. We have them for both sexes.

19 West Market Square, - - E. J. DAVIS & CO.

P. S. Neptune Water Proof Polish will insure dry feet too. Of us only.

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Term Annuity Bond

Costs less than One-Half of Ordinary Life Insurance Rates.
For information apply to

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STATE AGENT FOR MAINE AND PROVINCE NEW BRUNSWICK,

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OUR FULL LINE

—OF—

SPRING STYLES

—IN—

STIFF AND SOFT HATS,

are now open for inspection. It is the largest line we have ever shown. Call and see the latest.

FRANK D. PULLEN & CO.,

Corner State and Exchange Sts.

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THE SAFEST FOR SAVINGS!

BONDS

CITY OF BANGOR

SIX PER CENT. BONDS,

And other Securities of the highest character, for the Investment of Savings and Trust Funds, for sale at Lowest Current Rates by

BOWLER & MERRILL,

BANKERS,

—AND PROPRIETORS OF THE—

Bangor Safe Deposit Vaults,

NO. 7 KENDUSKEAG BLOCK,

BANGOR, - - - - - MAINE.

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"HAMLIN" New Hand Made CIGAR"

For Sale by More than 60 Dealers in Bangor.

Incidentally we would call attention to the opinion of Hon. HANNIBAL HAMLIN.

BANGOR, April 28th, 1890.

Mr M. J. FORD

DEAR SIR—I have tested the Cigars of your manufacture, which you presented me, and find them an excellent article. Having been a smoker for more than fifty years, I ought to know good Cigars, as I regard yours.

Yours truly,

HANNIBAL HAMLIN.

JOHN MILLER CO., Manufacturers, Boston, Mass.

BRAGG, CUMMINGS & CO., Eastern Maine Distributing Agents,

M. J. FORD, General Agent.

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COME AND SEE

Our elegant new rooms and examine our large stock of everything in the line of

Furniture, Carpets, and Upholstery Goods.

Bargains in Parlor Suits!
Bargains in Chamber Sets!
Bargains in Carpets!

Bargains in all Kinds of Furniture, Mattresses, Feathers, Pillows, Rugs, Draperies and Mattings.

OAKES & CHANDLER,

Hammond Street, Opposite Court House.

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TO OWNERS OF HORSES!

Have You Ever Used

ENGLISH PATENT FOOD?

If not, you should get a bag at once. It will cost you nothing if it will not do just what we claim for it.

ADVANTAGES DERIVED FROM THE USE OF THIS FOOD.

It Insures Perfect Digestion; It Makes Pure Blood; It Creates a Healthy Natural Appetite; It Infuses New Life and Vigor; It Expels Humors; Cures Scratches, Galls and Sore Backs; It Exterminates Worms and Prevents them from Secreting; It Prevents and Cures Colic; a Sure Cure for Heaves; Horses will Shed their Coats Quicker and more Easily; It Cures Colds and Influenza.

Cows will be equally improved in health and give more and richer milk. The money will in all cases be returned where the food does not prove as represented.

J. C. TOWLE & CO., General Agents for Maine.

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Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc

Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost, found, to let, &c., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid, regular advertising rates will be charged.

Fancy Boston

CELERY,

BABY'S FACE WAS RAW

Distressing Itching Skin Disease Cured in One Month by the Cuticura Remedies.

When our baby was six weeks old he had a ... on his cheek ... spread on both cheeks ... His face was raw ... doctored with ... dies, but it got no better. My mother ... to try the Cuticura Remedies ... ly of the Cuticura Remedies ... cure whenever I can ... any one and talk to them of the good ... my b... MRS. ... Coytesville, Fort Lee ...

N. B. My husband is president ... Manufacturing Company, proprietors ... plex" and "Triplex" Photographic ... Broome Street, New York ... desirable notoriety but is willing ... as to benefit others, and ... nial to encourage the use ... bring relief to others.

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood and Skin Purifier ... Cuticura, the great Skin Cure ... an exquisite Skin Beautifier ... relieve and speedily cure ... of the skin, scalp and ... from infancy to age ...

Sold everywhere. Price ... 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. Prepared by ... DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION ... Send for "How to Cure Skin ... pages, 50 illustrations, and ...

BABY'S Skin and Scalp ... CUTICURA SOAP.

RHEUMATIC PAINS.

In one minute ... Plaster ... kidney ... weaknesses. Price ...

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MILKMAID BRAND CONDENSED MILK.

Nothing better for table ...
Full Cream. Full W...
Best on Earth
For sale by
Grocers and Druggists.

STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ...

Committee on Public Buildings ... for construction of ... offices ... Monday ... tions ...

Committee ... for final ... ...

Kohler Ranges.

Portable Cooking Ranges

FOR WOOD OR COAL.

The Clarion ... 10 years ... your ... ors.

Please ... say about ...

Messrs. ...

We have sold several ... the past ... where ... splendid bakers ... can ...

The Kohler ... Boston, ... hundred Clarion Ranges ... ton, who ... nomie ... use ...

Messrs. ...

"We have sold ... ton, ... less than four ... ways given entire satisfaction."

Another remarkable fact ... State of Maine, whose motto ... produced the best cooking ... this is a point we ...

Messrs. Foss & ... sold over seven hundred ... No other Ranges ... qualities ... No other Manufacturer ... a Range to equal the C... from we have ...

Please send to us for our 32 ... thoughts of the Clarion Range.

—MANUFACTURED AND FOR SALE—

WOOD, BISHOP & CO.,

BANGOR,

Also for sale by JOSEPH ... TEW ...

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

At Bangor, in the County ... State of Maine, the 18th ... 1891.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ... Homer of Bangor, in ... scot, Insolvent Debtor, who ... Insolvent upon his own petition ... of Insolvency for said ...

ASHER HUTCHINGS ...

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Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

At Bangor, in the County ... State of Maine, the nineteenth ... A. D. 1891.

The undersigned hereby ... appointment as Assignee ... I. Barranoff of Bangor, in the ... doing business in said Bangor ... and style of Penobscot ... Insolvent Debtor, who has been ... upon his own petition by the ... for said County of Penobscot.

JOHN R. MASON ...

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NOTICE. All persons are ... one on my account. Martha Stockwell ... Feb. 28th, 1891.

TESTERS FREE

FREE to every man, young and old; postage ... Dr. ... Du Mont, 381 Columbus Ave. ...

MESSENGER'S NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot, ss. February ... A. D. ...

This is to give notice that on the twent... of February, A. D. 1891 a warrant in ... issued out of the Court of Insolvency ... County of Penobscot, against the estate ... B. Eaton of Old Town, in said ... Penobscot, State of Maine, ... an Insolvent Debtor, on petition ... debtor, which petition was filed ... twenty fifth day of February, A. D. 1891 ... date interest on claims is to be computed ... payment of any debts to or by said ... transfer and delivery of any property ... him are forbidden by law. That ... ing of the creditors of said ... prove their debts and choose one ... ees of his estate, will be held at a ... vency, to be holden at the Probate ... Bangor, in said county, on the ... March, A D 1891, at ten o'clock in the ... Given under my hand the date ... ten.

H. LANCASTER, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency ... County of Penobscot.

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JAMES H. SNOW & CO.

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Saturday Fruit Sale!

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Whig and Courier.
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1891.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES SEE FIRST PAGE.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

MAINE LEGISLATURE.

Only a Short Session Held on Saturday

AUGUSTA, Feb 28 The House held a short session this morning No new matters of importance were introduced The following matters were passed to be engrossed

Act to authorize the consolidation of the Sandy River Railroad Co and the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad Co, act fixing salaries of the warden and clerk of the State prison at $1 800 and $1 000 respectively

Little business was done in the Senate The following matters were introduced

Act to make valid the doings of the Penobscot Water and Power Co order directing the Agricultural Committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing the laws providing for bounties on wild animals and birds bill to incorporate the Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association

The following matters passed to be engrossed

Act to incorporate the Fremont Ice and [illegible] Co to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Water Co to authorize the New England [illegible] Co to loan its capital or surplus to other companies, to incorporate the Pittsfield village corporation, act to [illegible] the town of Jonesborough and incorporate the town of Rogue Bluffs, act to incorporate the Phillips Water Co.

Both branches adjourned over to Tuesday in order to enable members to attend meetings Monday

PORTLAND'S MONUMENT

Inspected by Queen Marguerite of Italy

ROME March 1 Queen Marguerite yesterday visited the foundry to see the statue of the American Republic and groups representing the army and navy designed for the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument to be erected at Portland Me, which has just been completed by Simmons, the American sculptor

OLD AND RESPECTED

Resident of Eliot Passed Away

PORTSMOUTH, N H, March 1 Oliver [illegible] one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Eliot, Me, died at his residence early this morning, aged eighty seven Seven sons survive him

INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Augusta Man Hurt While at Work

AUGUSTA Feb 28 Charles M Taber, of this city while repairing the steam [illegible] at Hotel North here this afternoon, was badly injured on the right side of the [illegible] by the bursting of a steam [illegible] the head of the boiler

PENSIONS GRANTED

Additional to Residents of Maine

WASHINGTON Feb 28 The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine

Ezra B Woodsome, Henry Clark, Daniel A Campbell, John S. Snow Harrison W Smith, Lewis M Libby, Africa P. Cotton William B Childs, Walter B Rankin, Hugh W Smith, Thomas Crea, John Lewis, Levi Lasbus, John B Pennell, Charles A Fuller, William M Loud, Patrick McKeen Reissue and restoration, John P Brown Reissue, James A Reed, Martin V Eastman, Charles B Brown Original, widows, etc, Eunice F, widow of John P Brown, Fannie C, widow of D D Dodge

WASHINGTON March 1 Original invalid—Franklin Berry, Isaac F Cannon, Enos Gerhard John B Hanson, J Howe, George O. Cooledge Francis Pinkham, Charles R Tennant Additional—Franklin Berry John R Brown Increase, reissue—John A Patterson, A A Haynes Original, widows, etc —Nancy K, mother Granville H Rand

SWEPT BY THE FLAMES.

A New York Town Nearly Destroyed Probably Incendiary.

WATERTOWN, N Y, March 1. Hermon, St Lawrence county, of about six hundred inhabitants six miles from Dekalb Junction was nearly wiped out by fire early this morning About twenty buildings were burned and the loss is upwards of $75 000, with an insurance of $10 000

Most of the losers had little insurance and some had none

The only apparatus for fighting the flames was a hand engine The water froze in the hose and made it useless The buildings destroyed were Hotel Knox and Johnson blocks stores of J K Hale Stokes, Green and Babcock (two stores) Childs & Mattson, J H Phelps (two stores W C Popples Bass and J H McLean and

The Stocks

of Royal McLean, Bass, Ladd & Pipples, the Baptist church, two dwellings owned by J H Phelps, one by Mrs D Hill, occupied by E O Reynolds, and the Great Northwestern Telegraph office

Several families living over the stores lost all their possessions. Six stores and one hotel are all that remain of the business portion of the village

The fire is believed to have been incendiary Suspicion centers on a person who has had many fires and whose property was not paying him

A BAD WRECK

Caused By a Brakeman's Act—Trains Delayed.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 28 A bad wreck occurred on the Boston and Albany railroad just west of Rochdale this afternoon. A freight of thirty-five empty cars from this city became stalled on an up grade at 3 15 and the freight following ran into the rear, telescoping the caboose and smashing several cars The north track was blockaded until 10 P. M., but the passenger trains got by on the south track after delay. The Albany express which left Boston at 2 15 P M, was held two hours. No one was hurt. The accident was due to the fact that the brakeman sent to flag the second train did not go back far enough. He claimed that he did not have time.

PEOPLE APPREHENSIVE

Of a Repetition of Floods Along the Mississippi.

BATON ROUGE, March 1. The Mississippi is booming here. The gauge now reads 31½ feet rising. This is only five [illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL.

Indian Appropriation Bill Passed by the Senate.

House Asks a Conference on the Shipping Bill.

The Copyright Bill Passed Without Opposition.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. The House amendment to the Direct Tax bill was taken up. It was agreed to without division and the bill now goes to the President.

The House bill giving a pension of $2,500 a year to the widow of Admiral Porter, with an amendment reported by the Pensions Committee reducing the amount to $2,000, was taken up.

The amendment was disagreed to. The bill was then passed.

The House bill to provide for the reorganization of the artillery force of the army was taken from the calendar and passed with the Senate substitute

The Indian Appropriation bill was taken up.

Several conference reports were made and agreed to.

The House substitute for the Senate tonnage bill was laid before the Senate and read in full, after which Mr. Frye moved for the appointment of a conference committee

Objection was made and Mr Frye withdrew his motion, asking that it be printed and lie over until to-morrow, when he would renew his motion to agree to the conference asked by the House

It was so ordered.

The Indian Appropriation bill was again taken up.

Finally at 8 P. M a vote was taken on the passage of the Indian appropriation bill and it was passed without division

The post office appropriation bill was taken up.

Mr Frye moved to amend by inserting a provision appropriating $120,000 for the transportation contracts for carrying the mail on American steamships (being the bill passed by the House on that subject with a few modifications)

Mr Plumb (in charge of the bill) proposed that unanimous consent be given to have a vote taken on Monday without debate.

Mr. Reagan objected

Pending action on that question Mr. Mitchell offered an amendment appropriating $10,000 for the purchase of postal records of the Confederate government. Agreed to

After an executive session it was stated by the presiding officer that an agreement had been made to proceed to the consideration of the Shipping bill Monday morning

Senator Stanford announced the death of his colleague Senator Hearst, and after adopting resolutions of respect, etc, the Senate adjourned till Monday

House

When the House met at 11 o clock, the Speaker stated that he had been informed by the clerk that it had been physically impossible to prepare the journal of yesterday's proceedings In view of this statement the reading of that document was postponed and the House immediately proceeded to vote on the motion to ask the Senate for a conference on the Shipping bill as amended by the House last night The motion was agreed to—yeas 113, nays 83

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the Shipping bill Messrs. Farquhar, Dingley and Springer

Mr Cannon, of Illinois, (Mr Crisp, of Georgia having objected to the action being taken by unanimous consent) moved to suspend the rules and agree to a motion that the House non concur in the Senate amendments to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill and accede to the request of the Senate for a conference. Mr Cannon inveighed against the action of the minority in obstructing the passage of appropriation bills, declaring that, if that action resulted in an extra session, the minority would be responsible for it.

After further discussion, the motion to suspend the rules was rejected on a standing vote, by 128 to 112, and immediately Mr Rowell was on his feet ready to call up a contested election case, but the Democrats demanded the yeas and nays

The motion was defeated—Yeas, 14; nays, 120

Mr Caswell of Wisconsin, submitted the conference report on the bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States, and after a short debate it was adopted

The conference report on the bill establishing a private land claims court was also agreed to

In the mean time there were conferences held between Republicans and Democrats, the result being a tacit agreement that none of the contested election cases should be called up, and that the Democrats should not place any obstruction in the way of appropriation bills. In pursuance of this agreement the Sundry Civil and Legislative Appropriation bills were sent to conference without objection

Mr Hill, of Illinois, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported back the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, with a recommendation that all the Senate amendments be agreed to, with the exception of the amendment providing for a cable between San Francisco and Hawaii.

The recommendations were concurred in, the roll being called in order to emphasize the opposition of the House to the Hawaiian cable proposition

Messrs Hitt, Morrow and McCreary were appointed conferees.

Mr Hermann, of Oregon, presented the agreement of the conferees on the Indian depredations claims bill, and it was agreed to

Mr Thompson, of Ohio, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following resolution That Aleck Boarman, Judge of the United States district for the western district of the state of Louisiana, be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors

Mr McCormick, of Pennsylvania, spoke in favor of the resolution and advocated the impeachment of Judge Boarman.

Public business was suspended and the House proceeded to the consideration of resolutions eulogistic of the life, character and public services of the late James Phelan, of Tennessee

At the close of the addresses, the House as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned until 8 o'clock.

The House met at 8 o'clock when the Copyright bill with Senate amendments was presented and the amendments were non-concurred in

The bill was passed without opposition

After a number of unimportant bills had been passed Mr. Clunie, of California, feelingly announced the death of Senator Hearst and in respect to the memory of deceased adjourned till Monday.

THREE MEN KILLED

And Four Wounded by a Boiler Explosion

CHARLESTON, Mo., Feb. 28. The boiler in James Fugate's saw mill exploded to-day, killing Jeff Cobb, Charles Cobb and John Dawdy. Four other millers were dangerously wounded.

LONG STRUGGLE ENDED

By Confirmation of a Nomination

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 28. The Board of Aldermen has confirmed the Mayor's nomination of ex-Alderman Robert E. Smith, to be Commissioner of Public Works in place of John A. Coleman. This action ends a long continued deadlock between Mayor Smith and the Aldermen.

NEW YORK.

Educational Conference.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. The second educational conference under the auspices of the New York yearly meeting, Religious Society of Friends, was held here to-day.

DENIES ALL CHARGES.

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A Scene of Desolation at Yuma.

Families Driven From Home Lose Everything.

Frightful Loss of Life Reported in the Valley.

People Camping in Cemeteries on High Ground.

Active Measures for Assistance Being Taken.

YUMA, Arizona, March 1. Yuma is a camp of distress Out of one hundred and fifty houses, composing the town, only fifty remain. The second high water of the Gila River on Thursday was more disastrous than Sunday. Canals were washed out, and ranches destroyed and railroads under water. The loss in Yuma is half a million

The cemeteries are on high land and many people are camping in them It is reported that a Mexican family, eight miles east were drowned.

The river here is fourteen miles wide

Many people are believed to have been drowned in the county, but no particulars are received.

No word has been received from further than ten miles from the town It is feared that

Hundreds of Lives were Lost

up the Gila valley which is 200 miles in length. Indian messengers sent out have not as yet returned. It is known that thousands of cattle, horses and mules have been drowned. The wires are all down and the repairers could get only five miles east to day Five miles of the railroad are gone west of here

Every house on the hills has been thrown open to receive the homeless hundreds quartered in tents and the old government buildings, and merchants have opened their goods on the streets to help the sufferers. The water is still high for two hundred miles east of this point and as all of this must pass here many fear the worst is yet to come

The committee on loss brought all classes of citizens together and all worked with a will, first on trying to save the town by constructing a rude levee and when that

Proved Futile,

in saving as much as possible from the ruins.

A boat just arrived from Mowhawk, sixty miles up the Gila river brings a report of terrible loss of life, all the country being under water. The greatest sufferers are poor Mexicans, whose entire possessions are swept away and who have no reserves to fall back upon

In this city the ruin has been most complete The Catholic church is the only building left standing on Main street.

Many people who were driven from their homes used dry goods boxes as cottages

In the rush of waters the steamer Magwive was

Driven High and Dry

on the bank.

A dozen families have taken refuge in her cabins.

The officers of Fort Yuma have done everything in their power to assist the sufferers. Fortunately there is a good supply of tents on hand and these were at once placed at the disposal of homeless families. Much suffering was thereby prevented.

The citizens of this city have already subscribed over $2 500 to the relief fund Los Angeles collected about $2 000 for the same purpose.

San Francisco merchants subscribed generously to the fund. A relief train will be sent through from there as soon as the railroad is repaired.

All in Ruins

DENVER, Col, March 1. A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Yuma, Arizona, says in that town over two hundred and fifty houses are in ruins from the flood and fourteen hundred people are homeless Not a business house remains standing

It is feared that hundreds of lives have been lost in the Gila Valley. Telegraph wires are down and all the bridges are gone

The roads are impassable and no reliable reports can be had from there The river above the town is seven miles wide and below the town in places the water covers the country in a lake over fifty miles across

The railroad company will not have the blockade raised for west bound trains for four days and it will be ten days or two weeks before they can get east The town has

Provisions Sufficient

for eight more days. The Southern Pacific Hotel is feeding a thousand people a day

Reports from Jakuna, fifteen miles above here, are to the effect that the flood drove the people into the tree tops and many becoming exhausted from hunger and cold dropped into the water and were drowned.

Reports from reliable sources put the loss of life in the valley at anywhere from eighty to one hundred.

All along the valley for two hundred miles everything is in desolation

Costly houses and barns have been washed away and stock and fences carried down by the flood, leaving the country as

Bare as a Desert.

Eighty miles south, where 5,000 Cocopah Indians live the country is flooded for fifty miles square. There are no hills for refuge and it is reported that over 100 are drowned

The great valley in the Colorado is a vast sea of water as far as the eye can see in every direction.

The river has fallen six feet and six inches in thirty-six hours and is now nearly at a standstill.

The weather is thick and threatens heavy rains

The loss in this county will foot up $2,000,000, of which the railroad will suffer $250,000

FARDON RELEASED

Owing to Gov. Hill's Reprehensible Action.

NEW YORK, March 1. Charles E Fardon who is wanted in Waterbury, Conn, for burglary, and whom Gov. Hill refused to hand over to the Nutmeg State authorities, was set at liberty to-day. He declares he will sue the city of Waterbury for having caused his imprisonment.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Not in Favor of its Repeal.

BISMARCK, Feb. 28, The bill introduced in the House to repeal the present prohibition law was indefinitely postponed to-day by a vote of 29 to 27.

HEAVY WEATHER

Experienced on the Atlantic Ocean.

NEW YORK, March 1. The new steamer America, of the National Line, arrived at this port to-day. Her maiden voyage was attended with severe weather. She experienced strong westerly winds all the way across. In the gale of February 20 her funnel tilted to an angle of four degrees and the tips of her masts went over the side.

The steamship Umbria arrived on time from Liverpool and reports rough weather generally.

IN A STATE OF REBELLION.

Inhabitants in a Rebellious Condition.

LISBON, Feb. 28. Dispatches received here from Bissao, an island and a Portuguese settlement, once the great stronghold of the Portuguese slave trade in West Africa, bring news of a serious rebellion which has broken out there [illegible]

MOVED WITH A CRASH.

A Pulp Mill Destroyed by the Raging Waters.

Employes Have Narrow Escapes from Moving Building.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 1. The Remington Paper Company, a large pulp mill about two miles below this city, was almost totally destroyed last night by the high water, causing about $50,000 damage and killing one employe.

Eleven pulp grinders, a wheel and various other machinery were carried down river. While the machinery was shut down for a few minutes to make some repairs the floor suddenly began to rise and the whole building moved with a crash Part of the building and the machinery fell into the river and the roof collapsed. The workmen rushed for the doors and all escaped, except two, who were caught by the shafting and crushed to the floor. One succeeded in extracting himself and made a perilous trip over the broken roof to land. The other probably died instantly. The accident will not interfere with the company's output from the paper mills

SNOW AND LIGHTNING.

Buildings Destroyed and Whole Town Has Narrow Escape.

WELLFLEET, Mass, March 1. During the heavy tempest last night the Methodist church here was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Loss, $8,000; partially insured

Alfred Smith's dwelling was slightly damaged by fire and considerably damaged by water. It was insured. Other buildings in the vicinity were slightly damaged

The fall of snow and absence of wind saved half the town from destruction

Lightning Plays Havoc

NEW BEDFORD, Mass, March 1 A destructive thunder storm, accompanied by lightning, visited this city and vicinity about 3 last night. In the city proper not much damage was done, but in South Dartmouth, Dartmouth and the west part of Mattapoisett the lightning played havoc and destroyed no less than six buildings, causing serious injury to two churches

In South Dartmouth the Congregational church was struck by a bolt and damaged $300. The house of Joseph Head was struck about the same time and set on fire. It was destroyed with its contents, the family escaping with what they had on Loss, $,200

At Mishaum Point a barn owned by Robert Watson, of Wilton, was

Struck by a Bolt

and the barn and contents were totally destroyed Watson had a fine yacht in the barn Loss about $1,000 on the barn

At Horse-neck, Westport, the barns of Capt John Howland and Capt. W Gifford were struck by lightning and, with hay, two horses, a cow and all farming implements, were destroyed. Loss on Howland's barn $1,500; on Gifford's $2,300.

At Mishaum Point a gentleman reports that he saw a vessel in the bay apparently on fire, which

Drifted to the Eastward

and disappeared. He also saw a fire on the island of Waushon owned by Mr Forbes, of Boston. In Mattapoisett the lightning struck the Congregational church and set the structure on fire After a hard battle the fire was extinguished, but not until the building was damaged $1,000

The heat from the fire damaged the organ quite badly.

The house owned by William Daunee was burned and the contents destroyed. A barn, near Pine Islands, containing hay, was totally destroyed.

FORGED DRAFTS.

Bangor Bank Interested in Disclosures at Council Bluffs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa., March 1 A man giving the name of A. M Morris yesterday deposited with the State Savings Bank forged drafts upon distant banks, among which was one for $515 of the First National Bank of Bangor, Me., against the Northern National Bank of Chicago The whole amount of the deposits was in the neighborhood of $5,000.

Certificates of deposit were issued to Morris for $500 besides which he drew out $1,000. The bank officials became suspicious of Morris but too late, as before the fraud was exposed he decamped with the cash

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capitol.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 The President to-day made the following nominations: Henry R. Atherton, of New Hampshire, Land Commissioner in Samoa, under the general act signed at Berlin, June 14, 1889, by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Germany and Great Britain; Nathaniel T. Frothingham, of Massachusetts, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, vice Robert J. Fisher, resigned.

Senator Hearst Dead.

Senator George Hearst, of California, died at his residence to-day of a complication of diseases, Bright's disease and heart trouble being the most aggravating. He was unconscious at the time of his death and had been in a semi-comatose state for days. Senator Hearst has been ill six months and confined to the house the past two months

Doherty Appointed

Wm W. Doherty has been appointed United States Marshal for Massachusetts.

Appointed Secretary.

Henry L. Bryan, who was private secretary to Mr. Bayard while he was in the Senate and at the head of the Department of State, has been appointed secretary of the new Bureau of the American Republics

Postmaster at Boston.

Thomas N Hart was nominated by the President this afternoon to be postmaster at Boston.

Hart's Nomination Confirmed

The Senate in executive session to-night confirmed the nomination of Thomas N. Hart to be postmaster at Boston.

In the Absence of Secretary Foster.

The President has designated Assistant Secretary Nettleton to act as Secretary of the Treasury in the absence of Secretary Foster, and Assistant Secretary Spaulding to act in the absence of both.

Civil Service.

The House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service to-day agreed to report a bill providing for a single civil service commissioner with two deputies, in place of the present triple-headed commission, one of the deputies to act as chief examiner and the other as secretary of the commission; the commissioner to receive $6,000 per year, chief examiner $3,500, and secretary $2 500. Either deputy commissioner may act as commissioner during the commissioner's absence and when so designated by him, the chief examiner to be of opposite political party to that of the commissioner.

Can't Part with their Defender.

The Woman's Industrial League of America accepted resolutions protesting against Senator Blair's appointment as Minister to China, on the ground that the defender of women in the United States is thereby "pigeon-holed" and averring that he can serve the people as one of the masses better than as Minister to China.

Woman Suffragists.

The principal feature of this morning's session of the Woman's National Suffrage Association was the argument of Henry B. Blackwell, of Massachusetts, for the adoption of an amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote. Other papers were read by [illegible] Dickinson, of [illegible] Dakota, [illegible] Burton, of [illegible] Pickler, of South Dakota [illegible]

LOCAL MATTERS

Special Rates.

For special rates for THE WHIG during the session of the Legislature apply at this office.

The Woman's Alliance will meet in the Memorial Parlors to-day at 2.30 P.M.

Daily services are held at St. John's Episcopal church this week in accordance with the Lenten regulations.

The Maine Railroad Commissioners are attending the National meeting of Railroad Commissioners being held in Washington, D. C.

Owing to delay at Rockland the steamer Katahdin did not leave Boston until Saturday night. She was to have reached Bucksport yesterday noon.

A confirmation class will soon be formed among the members of St. John's Episcopal parish, in readiness for the visit of Bishop Neely, on the third Sunday after Easter.

The sleigh riders were out Saturday in good numbers and the spin up and down the Hampden road was given added zest from the fact for several days previous there had been no sleighing.

Mr. John G. Hamilton, the popular landlord of the American House, Calais, has decided to build on an addition of twenty rooms to accommodate his constantly increasing business

The snow storm of Saturday night did not bother the electric cars, as the track was quickly and easily cleared. The cars ran on scheduled time throughout the day, beginning at the usual hour in the morning.

Business of all kinds is progressing finely at Enfield, writes our correspondent Many lumbering firms have completed their winter's work. The sleighing is still good —A J. Darling lost a horse last week by disease

The students at the East Maine Conference Seminary are now having a vacation of two weeks and those from this city and vicinity who attend the seminary have arrived home The seminary is largely attended and the past term has been a profitable one

The inhabitants of the city of Bangor qualified to vote for representatives are notified to assemble at the various wards on the ninth day of March to give in their votes for Mayor and the other city officers by a public notice in another column.

Easter concerts will be given at several of the churches on the evening of Easter Sunday, and the programmes for them will soon be arranged Some of the churches will be handsomely decorated and the pastors will preach sermons appropriate to the occasion.

St Patrick's Day, which comes on the 17th of next month will be observed in this city by an entertainment at the Opera House, which will doubtless be very largely attended as is customary and a reception and banquet by the Ancient Order of Hibernians at their hall on Central street.

The alarm of fire from box 23 Saturday forenoon was caused by the burning out of a chimney in the block on Main street in which the Olympus Club rooms are located. The fire department was promptly on hand but its services were unnecessary. No damage except by smoke was done

Another little snow storm came Saturday night and about three inches of snow fell. It was so cold yesterday that the snow did not melt except in small spots on the sidewalk. The brightness of the reflection of the sun's rays upon the snow caused colored glasses to be in general use yesterday

Mr. E B Pulter, of Newburyport, Mass., arrived in the city on Saturday evening's train and left the same evening on the eight o'clock train for his home, with his young son, who wandered away from home. The boy was glad to return, as his search for adventure had not turned out in a very romantic manner

Rev. S. C. Beach, pastor of the Unitarian church returned from Boston on yesterday morning's train and occupied his pulpit at the forenoon service Mr Beach has been in Boston for several days and on Saturday afternoon lectured upon "The Progress of Descent of a Voluntary Principle" in Chickering Hall.

An excellent programme has been arranged and a large audience is expected at the Bangor Debating Club this evening at Y M. C. A. Hall. The subject for discussion is "Resolved, That Grant was a greater soldier and did more for the cause of humanity than Napoleon" All men are most cordially invited to attend these interesting debates

The gospel temperance meeting in City Hall yesterday afternoon was attended by a goodly number. The speakers were Messrs William Rice, B W, Roberts, Black, Melvin, C H. Pomroy, and Vice-President Hunt, and Mr. Stiles presented the pledge The solos by Mrs. Chase, and Miss Lord added much to the meeting. Vice-President Hunt presided.

The meeting of those interested in the hospital movement, and who have organized under the general law, to have been held Saturday afternoon in the Common Council room, City Hall, was adjourned for two weeks, in order that the charter now before the Legislature might be acted upon and that all those whose sentiments are with the liberal side may come together.

During the snow storms of Saturday night and last week about the same amount of snow fell up river along the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad as in this city. There is a very large quantity of it all through the northern part of the State and in some places the traveling is very rough. In the woods there is more than a plenty but as good roads have been made the lumbering operations are not now retarded.

Every effort is being made to bring about a successful preliminary movement for the New England Base Ball League and it is desired to have Portland represented. There seems to be a favorable sentiment among the people there, and to-day definite action in the matter will be taken. It is thought that there will be sufficient interest in the game this year to make the league a success, and a large attendance at Portland is reckoned on provided the city shall be well represented on the diamond, as it is intended.

Prof. Egbert C. Smythe, of Andover, Mass., will deliver the last lecture in the Central Club course this evening at the Central church, and many will wish to hear the distinguished speaker, who has attained eminence as a theologian. His subject will be "Martin Luther," and it is unnecessary to enlarge upon [illegible] in which it will be treated, [illegible] Smythe's ability and excellence [illegible] speaker are well known [illegible] The lecture will commence [illegible] and there will doubtless [illegible]

The days are growing very perceptibly longer and the increased amount of daylight is very welcome.

EARLY CLOSING. The boot and shoe dealers and the clothiers are trying to secure an agreement to close their stores at 6 P. M. every night except Monday and Saturday. Twenty-eight of the thirty-two dealers have signed the agreement and it is thought the others will soon place their names to the paper For a number of years the dry goods stores have closed every night at six o'clock and they find the plan works successfully. It gives the clerks much needed rest and recreation and they are able to give better service as a result.

The Winn ice dealers put up the most of their ice just before the thaw, writes our Winn correspondent.—Mr J E. Clark, station agent at Winn has moved from the Davis house to the Lee road to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Flint on Main street.—Poor & Son have all of their bark hauled except 200 cords at No 3. They have a large quantity piled up in their bark yards —Hay is selling for about $9 per ton at Winn —H Price Webber's Boston Comedy Company will begin a series of entertainments at the Winn rink on March 6th —Considerable quantities of spruce and fir lumber are being shipped from Winn station

Several fishing parties which have been at different camps in this vicinity and in the region further north, have returned during the past few days well satisfied with their trip. According to report trout and pickerel seem to be quite plenty this winter, and in many places the fishermen have obtained large numbers of these fish which have furnished considerable sport in the catching More fishing parties will leave for the fishing grounds this week, and as long as the ice will bear they will keep going. When the ice leaves, the early spring fishing at Moosehead and other lakes will begin, and already parties are being made up to start as soon as there is clear water, The early trout are fine fish.

The steamer Lucy P Miller of the New York, Maine and New Brunswick Co, will sail from New York to-morrow for Bucksport, weather permitting, with the usual good sized cargo of merchandise for dealers in this city and vicinity It will not be many weeks before the steamer will be enabled to come to this city. The steamer Winthrop, owned by the same company, was to have left New York yesterday for St. John, Eastport and other places on the route, making her first trip of the year on that route. The Miller has been doing the work of both the St John and Bucksport lines, but the increase of business has made it necessary to have both steamers running. They will doubtless have all the freight they can handle during the year. Capt H H. Homer, of Bucksport, has command of the steamer Winthrop

BANGOR BOARD OF TRADE.

The Meeting Saturday Afternoon in the Aldermen's Room, City Hall

The Bangor Board of Trade held a meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Aldermen's room, City Hall in response to the adjournment three weeks ago At that time the committee on banquet was given further time, and the meeting Saturday was held to make final decision in regard to the matter of having a banquet President Henry Lord was in the chair

The members of the Board had been requested to give their views concerning the banquet to the committee either verbally or by letter. Secretary E. M Blanding read a letter from Gen Charles W Roberts, who gave it as his opinion that owing to the death of so many of the prominent citizens of the city, it would be well to postpone the banquet until the coming fall, when the State Board of Trade could be invited to attend

The report of the committee on banquet was made by J. C. Towle, Esq, who said the committee had interviewed many members of the Board in regard to the matter, and it seemed to be the general sentiment that a banquet should be given some time during the coming autumn, and that the State Board should be invited to be present.

President Lord said the State Board held two meetings a year, and at the last meeting in Portland it had been voted to meet with the Waterville Board on March 19th. He thought the invitation to the State Board to attend the banquet in this city could be extended at or before that time.

Upon motion of George W Merrill, Esq, it was voted to have the banquet in September next and to invite the State Board to be present President Lord said that the Bangor Board was entitled to seven delegates at the coming meeting in Waterville and he hoped that all would be able to attend The certificates of half fare on the railroads were issued to the members. They read as follows

On presentation of this certificate at any of the ticket offices of the lines mentioned in the State of Maine, during the year for which it is valid, if this coupon is not detached, the person named therein, and no other, is entitled to purchase a ticket to the place of the meetings of the State Board of Trade, good to go within three days of commencement, and to return within three days of the close of each session, at one fare for the round trip, by special arrangements with the Grand Trunk Maine Central and Portland and Rochester railroads.

The following resolution was offered by Secretary Blanding:

Resolved, That in the death of Messrs W. H. Strickland, and Isaac M Bragg, our Board has lost esteemed and valuable members and our city prominent and respected citizens, who have contributed much to her good name and prosperity.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Twelve Temptations."

W. J. Gilmore's mammoth company will arrive this morning direct from Manchester, N. H., and this evening at the Opera House will commence an engagement of two nights. The advance sale of seats is already large. Among the specialties introduced in "The Twelve Temptations" are the following Musical gems by Miss Virginia Ross and Miss Mamie Conway, comedy duet by Ed. J. Connelly and Mamie Conway; the Russian acrobats and gymnasts, the Brothers Vladimer; and the ariel gymnasts, The Devans. The ballets are employed in illustrating by their evolutions, dresses and tableaux the climaxes and incidents of the strange story. The divertisements comprise the Alhambra Ballet Troupe in "Policemen and the Flirts," "Riding on Grandpa's Shoulders," "The Parisian Belles," "The Little Lord Fauntleroys," and "The ballet of Terra Cotta," danced in a scene of the same hue, and which introduces twenty-two live [illegible] of gilt [illegible] novelty [illegible] ballet of [illegible]

[illegible] company, with J. [illegible] in the character of "Rip" will [illegible] "Rip Van Winkle" at the Opera House Thursday evening. The sale [illegible] open to-morrow morning. [illegible] following, from the Chicago [illegible]

THE Y. P. S. C. E.

Penobscot County Union Fifth Semi Annual Conference at Dexter.

The fifth semi-annual conference of the Penobscot County Union of Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor met in Dexter last Friday and was very successful.

On Friday morning, when the delegation from this part of the county started for the train, the day was anything but promising, as the snow was falling fast and this deterred many who would otherwise have gone from leaving as they did not care to go away in a storm. Notwithstanding the difficulties over thirty delegates from this city and Brewer, reinforced by others from Holden, Orono, Springfield and Old Town found themselves on board the outward bound train on that morning The time, with such a party, did not drag very slowly and almost before the passengers were aware of it Dexter, the place which will never be forgotten by those Endeavorers, was reached and drawn up outside the depot, waiting to convey the company to the First Baptist church, in which the services were held, was a long line of sleighs and the travelers were soon being transported through the blizzard to the church

If it stormed outside no one would imagine it as the young people gathered in the large reception room and laid aside their wraps, while the more than hearty welcome received at the hands of the Dexter societies at once melted all the stiffness from their manner as did the stove's warmth the snow from their clothing

At a little after ten o clock the session opened with a devotional service in charge of Vice President H M Prentiss of Brewer, lasting fifteen minutes At the conclusion of this service President Lemont took the chair and called the meeting to order, after which he appointed the committees on nominations, resolutions and credentials, who were to report at the afternoon session Rev S C Fletcher the pastor of the Baptist church then welcomed the Union to the church and town most warmly and the delegates could but feel after listening to his welcome, that nowhere could be found one more hearty, warm or more in touch with the purposes for which they were gathered together

President Lemont then responded to the welcome in a few well chosen words, thanking the societies through him for the hospitality extended to them

The remainder of the forenoon was occupied by a discussion of the subject "Shall we have a banner? If so why Opened by Miss Mary E. Purinton, of this city, whose earnest plea was followed by so many others that the meeting was fairly taken by storm and when the question was voted upon it was decided to have a banner before the next conference

The conference then took a recess for dinner and the sun having come out for their especial benefit the ladies were taken to their places of amusement or entertainment to laugh and given a chance to see something of the town

AFTERNOON SESSION

In the afternoon at two o clock the delegates reassembled and a short devotional service was led by Rev J P Robinson, of Orono, followed by the business session and annual election of officer

The committee on nomination, through the chairman H M Prentiss, reported in favor of the old board of officers and for members of the executive committee Mr H E Whitman, Mrs R H Weston and Mr Edwin Kenney, of Bangor President Lemont, in a short address, thanked the Union for renomination, but was obliged to decline owing to his removal to another State The report was referred back to the committee and they returned with a report naming Mr H W. Rowe for President and Miss Mary E Purinton for Secretary and Treasurer. The report was accepted and the officers elected to their respective positions Mr Rowe spoke briefly, thanking them for the honor and urging them to more active, aggressive work for the Master in this county during the next six months

The brief reports from the societies represented showed a loss of one society during the year and a gain of five in Penobscot, three in Piscataquis and two in Aroostook counties, with a membership of almost 14,000 The paper on Junior Societies, by Miss Frances R Upton was right to the point and the discussion which followed may, with the paper be the means of organizing many Junior Y. P S. C. E in the next half year. Rev E C. Brown followed with the opening of a discussion of How can we win Penobscot county for Christ ? So complete was his talk on the subject that all who heard his most earnest effort had nothing to say, but many good seeds were dropped which will yet bear fruit. A paper on "Practical Prayer" was read by Mr A E Lemont This was followed by unfinished business, and the conference then took a recess until seven o'clock A reception was given the delegates by both the Dexter societies between these sessions, followed by a bountiful supper to which all did justice

In the evening, among other business, a vote of thanks was given the Dexter people for the entertainment Rev T E Busfield was introduced and spoke on "Loyalty at all times, in all ways and in all places," an address that was keenly listened to by the 110 Endeavorers and nearly 200 others gathered, every word of which told He was followed by Rev. A T Dunn, D D, who spoke of the lessons one could learn from the recent Decennial Celebration in Portland and we regret that lack of space will not permit a report of his and Mr Busfield's remarks

The farewell consecration meeting, led by Dr. Dunn, was the natural sequence of his talk and it glided into the meeting so easily that one hardly knew when the address was finished As rapidly as one could speak another followed, over thirty young people reconsecrating themselves to aggressive work by testimony, and others, for want of a chance, stood up to signify their desire. "Penobscot County for Christ" is the idea which pervaded the entire conference and in point of spirit, enthusiasm and ideas brought forth, it was the grandest yet held by the Union.

The Funeral of the Late Hon Wm H. Strickland.

The funeral services of the late Hon. William H. Strickland were held yesterday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, at his late residence on Broadway, and there was a very large attendance of the friends and acquaintances, including many of the most prominent residents of the city, gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased. The floral offerings were very beautiful and profuse and included designs of much appropriateness and taste for the sad occasion. Rev. S. C. Beach, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated. F. A. Wilson, Esq., had charge of the funeral and the pall bearers were Hon. J. W. Palmer, Hon. E. B. Neally, F. H. Appleton, Esq., John S. Jenness, Esq., President M. C. Fernald, of the Maine State College and Hon. Fred Atwood, of Winterport. The remains were taken to Mt. Hope for burial.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

M F S Lyman, of Augusta, is in the city

Mr H I. Nelson, of Portland, is in the city

Dr. M Preble has returned from a trip to Boston

Mr A. H. Babcock has been on a business trip to Belfast

Mr F C Lynam, of Bar Harbor, is in the city on business

Mr A W Scott, of Mattawamkeag was in the city Saturday

G F Godfrey Esq, and family left yesterday for Boston

Mr F F Sherman, of Bar Harbor, was in the city Saturday

Mr J H West, of Franklin is in the city on a business trip

Mr G P Wentworth of Bucksport was in the city yesterday

Mrs Charlotte Folsom, of Old Town is visiting friends in this city

Mr W A Fisher, of Fort Fairfield is in the city at the Bangor House

Prof F I Harvey, of the Maine State College is in the city on business

Mr S W Wyman of Augusta was in the city yesterday at the Bangor House

Miss A M Wilson preceptress of the E M C Seminary is visiting in this city

Mr and Mrs H F Dowst have returned from a trip to New York and Washington

Mr Harry E Sellers has returned to Burlington Vt, to resume his medical studies

Mr W H [illegible] manager of the Union Station restaurant at Portland passed Sunday in the city

Hon Wilbur F Webb of Palatka Fla and family [illegible] to return to this city to reside, [illegible]

George W [illegible] was in the city Saturday on business and stopped at the Penobscot Exchange

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Mr F [illegible] of East Corinth was in the city Saturday on his return from a business trip to Boston and New York

Mr N C [illegible] and Mr Cornelius Murphy of Old Town are in the city on business connected with their lumbering interests

[illegible] Hammond street [illegible] March [illegible]

[illegible] and daughter of Augusta were in the city Saturday and return to Augusta on the evening train

The many friends of [illegible] Rowe Esq editor of the Rockland [illegible] were glad to see him in the city Saturday [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Mr Rowe will return to Rockland to day

Municipal Court

Saturday, February 28

[illegible] Liverpool England [illegible] and James McGlen [illegible] for drunkenness [illegible]

Michael McCarthy [illegible] and [illegible]

New Advertisements

F F Davis & Co call attention to the merits of their light gossamer rubbers and the dry feet they will cause

Just see what [illegible] will buy at [illegible] White

See messenger's notice

The committee on public buildings will receive bids for construction of cases for adjutant general's office and proposals for furnishing shelves for new library room

The annual meeting of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company will be held March 10th

The annual meeting of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company will be held March 17th

Stated meeting of St John's Commandery this evening

Blake Barrows & Brown are agents for the Queen Insurance Company whose statement is published this morning

FAIR AND COLD.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, March 1 8 P. M

Indications

For the next twenty-four hours for Maine New Hampshire and Vermont Fair cooler stationary temperature in southwest portion, southwesterly winds

CHINESE REGULATION

Action of British Columbia Legislature

OTTAWA, Feb 28 The British Columbia Legislature has passed a resolution to petition the Dominion government to make the Chinese poll tax $100 to abolish return certificates and restrict the number carried inward by steamship companies

SWINDLER ARRESTED

For Sending Forged Telegrams

BERLIN, Feb 28 A German broker was arrested to-day for sending forged telegrams to the London Stock Exchange with the object of influencing Brazilian securities

BLOOD WILL TELL

Of course it will—that is if it is good healthy blood It will glow in the cheek, and tell the story of perfect physical health. If it does not, if the complexion is devoid of color, the muscles weak and flaccid, something is wrong and something ought to be done about it at once For in such cases delays are dangerous For torpid liver biliousness, and the thousand and one ills to which these conditions of the system lead there is no remedy in the world equal to Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Boils, pimples, eruptions scrofulous sores, salt-rheum, and all kindred diseases are cured by it MTh&w

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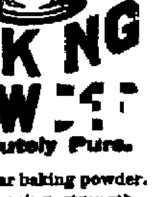
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Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*
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Ring the Curfew Bel !

The curfew bell was no myth

It was a summons to the people to put out the fires, stop all labor and retire to sleep. It was a summons, also, which none there disobey, for heavy penalties followed disobedience.

O, for a curfew bell at the present day!

A bell whose wringing tones should summon us to rest from work!

To rest from fret, worry, strain, push, bustle and excitement

To rest from the wear and tear of nerve, the exhaustion of brain and intellect!

To rest from the intense, and rush which hurries us on in the weakening, wearying, nerve tearing, brain destroying struggle of life.

Do you know what this means?

You professional and business men, how severe is the tension of constant and unremitting strain of thought and mind, is plainly evidenced in your weakened nerves, your trembling on excitement, your sleepless, restless nights, and utterly relaxed nervous condition after mental exertion

You clerks and mechanics, who work all day, and yet to whom the day is not long enough in which to work, how weak you grow, how pale, listless, spiritless you become, how dull and tired headed, how disgusted with your work which so tires you in the doing.

You women, sales girls, and you who are confined in mills and factories, how heavy is your drudgery, how wearing upon your life, how exhausting to your feelings, how exhausting to your strength, how blighting to your beauty! You are often nervous, generally weak, and always tired.

Alas, no curfew bell can call a halt in the world's work, but a warning voice can direct how to act to overcome the nervous and physical weakness will which such work entails You who would be strong in nerve and brain, who would gain physical and mental strength to continue your work and positively, use as the chief restorative, the brain and nerve tonic, the giver of renewed life and vigor, that greatest of all medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura Nothing on earth will so quickly and surely restore your strength, and it is conceded by all to be the best nerve remedy in existence It is a purely vegetable and perfectly harmless remedy, and will be found at all druggists for $1.00 per bottle

A Warning Stroke of the Bell.

From constant worry over business matters, I suffered from the loss of sleep, and became so nervous that I was entirely unfitted for my business, and was compelled to give it up. In fact, I feared insanity Seeing Dr. Greene's Nervura spoken of so highly I obtained a bottle and began its use The effect was almost magical I could again sleep, mental composure, appetite and strength returned Six bottles of this remedy cured me, and I have remained well to this date I have recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura, to many of my friends and neighbors, and have yet to learn of a failure to obtain good results

W. NORWOOD, Hudson, Mass.

DR. GREENE, of 34 TEMPLE PLACE, BOSTON, Mass., the discoverer, is the famous specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases The doctor has devoted special attention to the treatment of all forms of chronic diseases through letter correspondence, and will give by mail his opinion and advice in any case free of charge The perfection of this system renders a complete cure almost assured, as his success in treatment by correspondence is wonderful and unequalled.

N. B. Send for symptom blank to fill out, or write Dr Greene about your case, and a carefully considered letter, fully explaining your disease and giving you a perfect understanding of all its symptoms will be returned, free of charge

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BETTER THAN EVER

THE WHIG AND COURIER FOR 1891

With the opening of the new year THE BANGOR DAILY WHIG AND COURIER began the publication of its fifty-eighth volume. This is an era of progress and in no respect is this great truth more forcibly illustrated than in the improvements that mark the publication of a newspaper The live paper to-day is not only the medium through which the reader keeps himself informed on the current events of the civilized world, but in its literary features combines the attractions heretofore only found in the magazine with a correct and fresh news summary each day. In the onward march

THE DAILY WHIG

maintains its proud position as one of the leading journals in New England. Its facilities for gathering the news from every point of the globe are unrivalled, having at its command the complete Telegraphic Service of the

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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LORENZO S. CURTIS.

TWO HOUSEHOLDERS.

[CONTINUED.]

"Sir," I answered, "I have held a pistol at one or two heads in my time, but never at one stuffed with nobler indiscretion. Your chivalry does not, indeed, disarm me, but prompts me to desire more of your acquaintance. I have found a gentleman, and must sup with him before I make terms."

The address seemed to please him. He shuffled across the room to a sideboard and produced a plate of biscuits, another of almonds and dried raisins, a glass, and two decanters.

"Sherry and Madeira," he said "There is also a cold pie in the larder, if you care for it."

"A biscuit will serve," I replied "To tell the truth, I'm more for the bucket than the manger, as the grooms say, and, by your leave, the brandy you were tasting just now is more to my mind than wine."

"There is no water handy."

"There was plenty out of doors to last me with this bottle."

I pulled over a chair, laid my pistol on the table and held out the glass for him to fill. Having done so he helped himself to a glass and chair, and sat down facing me

"I was talking just now of my late butler," he began, with a sip at his brandy. "Has it struck you that when confronted with moral delinquency, I am apt to let my indignation get the better of me?"

"Not at all," I answered heartily, refilling my glass.

It appeared that another reply would have pleased him better.

"H'm I was hoping that perhaps I had visited his offense too strongly. As a clergyman, you see, I was bound to be severe, but upon my word, sir, since he went I have felt like a man who has lost a limb."

He drummed with his fingers on the cloth for a few moments and went on:

"One has a natural disposition to forgive butlers—Pharaoh, for instance, felt it. There hovers around butlers that peculiar atmosphere which Shakespeare noticed as encircling kings—an atmosphere in which common others lose their pertinence But mine was a rare bird—a black swan among butlers. He was more than a butler; he was a quick and brightly gifted man. Of the accuracy of his taste and the unusual scope of his endeavor you will be able too form some opinion when I assure you he modeled himself upon me."

I bowed over my brandy

"I am a scholar, yet I employed him to read aloud to me, and derived pleasure from his intonation. I talk as a scholar, yet he learned to answer me in language as precise as my own. My cast off garments fitted him not more irreproachably than did my amenities of manner Divest him of his tray and you would find his mode of entering a room hardly distinguishable from my own—the same urbanity, the same alertness of carriage, the same superfine deference toward the weaker sex All all my idiosyncrasies I saw reflected in this my mirror; and can you doubt that I was gratified? He was my alter ego, which makes it the more extraordinary that it should have been necessary to marry him to the cook."

"Look here" I broke in, "you want a butler"

"Oh, you really grasp that fact, do you?" he retorted.

"And you wish to get rid of me as soon as may be?"

"I hope there is no impoliteness in complimenting you on your discernment"

"Your two wishes may be reconciled. Let me cease to be your burglar, and let me continue here as your butler"

He leaned back, spreading out his fingers as if the table's edge was a harpsichord and he stretching octaves upon it.

"Believe me," I went on, "you might do worse I have been a demy of Magdalen college, Oxford, in my time, and retain some Greek and Latin I'll undertake to read the Father with an accent that shall not offend you My knowledge of wine is none the worse for having been cultivated in other men's cellars Moreover, you shall engage the ugliest cook in Christendom as long as I'm your butler. I've taken a liking to you—that's flat—and I apply for the post

"I give £40 a year," said he.

"And I'm cheap at that price"

He filled up his glass, looking up at me while he did so with the air of one digesting a problem. From first to last his face was grave as a judge's.

"We are too impulsive, I think," was his answer, after a minute's silence, "and your speech smacks of the amateur You say, 'Let me cease to be your burglar, and let me be your butler' The mere aspiration is respectable, but a man might as well say, 'Let me cease to write poems, let me paint pictures' And truly, sir, you impressed me as no expert in your trade, but a journeyman housebreaker, if I may say so"

"On the other hand," I argued, "consider the moderation of my demands. That alone should convince you of my desire to turn over a new leaf. I ask for a month's trial; if, at the end of that time, I don't suit, you shall say so, and I'll march from your door with nothing in my pocket but my mouth's wages. Be hanged, sir! but when I reflect on the amount you'll have to pay to get me to face to-night's storm again, you seem to be getting off dirt cheap" cried I, slapping my palm on the table

"Ah, if you had only known Adolph!" he exclaimed

Now the third glass of clean spirits had always a deplorable effect on me. It turned me from bright to black, from lightness of spirit to extreme sinkiness I have done more wickedness over this third tumbler than in all the other stages of comparative inebriety within my experience So now I glowered at my companion and rapped out a curse

"Look here, I don't want to hear any more of Adolphus, and I've a pretty clear notion of the game you're playing You want to make me drunk, and you're ready to sit prattling there till I drop under the table"

"Do me the favor to remember that, you came and are staying at your own invitation As for the brandy, I would remind you that I suggested a milder drink Try some Madeira."

He handed me a decanter as he spoke, and I slowly poured out a glass

"Madeira!" said I, taking a gulp "Ugh! it's the commonest kind of Marsala!"

I had no sooner said the words than he rose up and stretched a hand gravely across to me

"I hope you will shake it," he said, "though as a man who after three glasses of neat spirit can distinguish between Madeira and Marsala, you have every right to refuse me Two minutes ago you offered to become my butler and I demurred. I now beg of you to repeat that offer. Say the word, and I employ you gladly; you shall even have the second decanter (genuine Madeira) to take to bed with you."

We shook hands on our bargain, and catching up a candlestick, he led the way from the room.

Picking up my boots I followed him along the passage and down the silent staircase. In the hall he paused to stand on tiptoe and turn up the lamp, which was burning low. As he did so I found time to fling a glance at my old enemy, the mastiff. He lay as I had first seen him—a stuffed dog, if ever there was one. "Decidedly," thought I, "my wits are to seek to-night," and with the same a sudden suspicion made me turn to my conductor, who had advanced to the left hand door and was waiting for me, with hand on the knob.

"One moment," I said; "this is all very pretty, but how am I to know you're not sending me to bed while you fetch in all the countryside to lay me by the heels?"

"I'm afraid," was his answer, "you must be content with my word, as a gentleman, that never, to-night or hereafter, will I breathe a syllable about the circumstances of your visit. However, if you choose, we will return up stairs."

"No; I'll trust you," said I; and he opened the door.

It led into a broad passage, paved with slate, upon which three or four rooms opened. He paused by the second and ushered me into a sleeping chamber, which, though narrow, was comfortable enough—a vast improvement, at any rate, on the manger's lodgings I had been used to for the many, many months past.

"You can undress here," he said. "The sheets are aired, and I'll fetch a nightskirt—one of my own."

"Sir, you heap coals of fire on me."

"Believe me that for ninety-nine of your qualities I do not care a tinker's curse; but as a man who after two tumblers can distinguish between Madeira and Marsala, I recognize in you a congenial spirit."

The treachery stickled me as I held my breath for the moment, then, leaping up and flinging my door wide I stumbled through the uncertain light of the passage into the front hall.

There was a fanshaped light over the door, and the place was very still and gray. A quick thought, or rather a sudden, prophetic guess at the truth made me turn to the figure of the mastiff curled under the hall table.

I laid my hand on the scruff of his neck. He was quite limp, and my fingers sank into the flesh on either side of the vertebra. Digging them deeper, I dragged him out into the hall and pulled the front door open to see the better.

His throat was gashed from ear to ear.

How many seconds passed after I dropped the senseless lump on the floor, and before I made another movement, it would puzzle me to say. Twice I stirred a foot as if to run out at the door. Then, changing my mind, I stepped over the mastiff and ran up the staircase.

The light no longer shone out into the left hand passage, but groping down it I found the study door open as before and passed in. A sick light stole through the blinds—enough for me to distinguish the glasses and decanters on the table, and find my way to the curtain that hung before the room where the light had first attracted me.

I pushed the curtain aside, paused for a moment, and listened to the violent beat of my heart, then felt for the door handle and turned it.

All I could see at first was that the chamber was small, next, that the light patch in a line with the window was the white coverlet of a bed, and next that somebody or something lay on the bed.

I listened again. There was no sound in the room, no heart beating but my own. I reached out a hand to pull up the blind, and drew it back again—I dared not

The daylight grew minute by minute on the dull parallelogram of the blind, and minute by minute that horrible thing on the bed took something of distinctness.

The strain beat me at last. I fetched a veritable yell to give myself courage, and reaching for the cord, pulled up the blind as fast as it would go.

The face on the pillow was that of an old man—a face waxen and peaceful, with quiet lines about the mouth and eyes, and long lines of gray hair falling back from the temples. The body was turned a little on one side, and one hand lay outside the bed clothes in a very natural manner, but there were two dark spots on the coverlet.

Then I knew I was face to face with the real householder, and it flashed on me that I had been very indiscreet in taking service as his butler, and that I knew—

The face his ex-butler wore.

And being by this time awake to the responsibilities of the post, I quitted three steps at a time, not once looking behind.

Outside the house the storm had died, and white sunlight broke over the sodden moors.

But my bones were cold, and I ran fast and faster.—Memoirs of Gabriel Foot, Highwayman, by "Q."

A "Punkin Head."

New Haven, Conn., is celebrated for having given the name of "Punkin Head" to all New Englanders. It originated from the Blue laws, which enjoined every male to have his hair cut round by a cap. When caps were not to be had they substituted the hollow shell of a "punkin," which, being put on the head every Saturday, all hair which protruded was clipped close to the shell's edge Peters, in his "History of Connecticut," says

What religious virtue was supposed to be derived from the custom, I know not, but there is much prudence in it First, it prevents the hair from snarling, second, it saves the use of combs; third, it cannot incommode the eyes by falling over them, and fourth, such persons that have lost their ears for heresy and other wickedness cannot conceal their misfortune and disgrace.—St. Louis Republic.

Three Times and Out.

A Kansas man had smallpox in Cuba, again in Mexico, and was down with it for the third time at Fort Scott when he got discouraged and took a dose of poison and died He ought to have lived to enjoy his fame as a record breaker.—Detroit Free Press.

An Appropriate Snub.

"I stand on my dignity," said Snob.

"Best thing you can do with it," said Cobb.—Epoch.

Grange Meetings.

Penobscot County Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Rural Grange, Veazie, Saturday, February 28

Androscoggin Pomona Grange—Next meeting with West Minot Grange, Tuesday, March 3

Kennebec County Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Cascade Grange, Oakland, Wednesday, March 11.

York County Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Buxton Grange, Thursday, March 19.

Knox and Lincoln Union Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Evening Star Grange, Washington, Saturday, March 21

Waldo County Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Comet Grange, Swanville, Tuesday, March 24.

Somerset Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Pittsfield Grange, Tuesday, June 9.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

[Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.]

SATURDAY, Feb. 28.

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 56 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds. Of wheat, beets, rutabagas turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

APPLES—	
Per barrel	$3.00@4.50
BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, per bush	2 85@ .00
Peas, hand picked, per bush	3.00@3.00
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, per lb	18@20c
Fair to good	16@17c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, per lb. (new)	10@11
Best Dairy, per lb. (new)	11@12
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, per lb	8@10c
Choice sliced	10@12c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, per doz	16@17c
HAY—	
Best loose, per ton	8.00@9.00
Best bales	11.00@12.00
OATS—	
Prime country, per bush	45c
Prime Western	45c
PEAS—	
Improved, per bush	2.25
Best Canada, whole	1.15@1.20
POTATOES—	
Best, per bush	55@60
PORK—	
Round hog, per lb	5@5½c
POULTRY—	
Chickens	14@15c
Fowls	13@14c
Ducks per pair	$1.00@1.25
Turkeys	18@20c
ONIONS—	
Per bbl	6.00@7.00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, per box	20c
English butter salt, in 14 lb. bags, per bag	25c
In 56 lb. bags	70c
Liverpool, per bush	35c
Turks Island, per bush	40c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, per box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, per lb	9@12c
London layers	10@12c
Sultanas	12@20c
Valencia	10@12c
CURRANTS—	
English, per lb	10@15c
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, per gallon	10c
150 test, per gallon	10@12c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, per gallon	30@35c
Pure W. W.	30c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Hazelnut	$7.00@8.00
Best Michigan	6.25@6.50
Good family	5.50@6.00
OILS—	
Linseed	70@80c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	.00@1.40
SHORTS—	
In sacks, per hundred	90@1.00
Loose Bran, in sacks	1.00@1.05
MIDDLINGS—	
In sacks, per hundred	1.20@1.30
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